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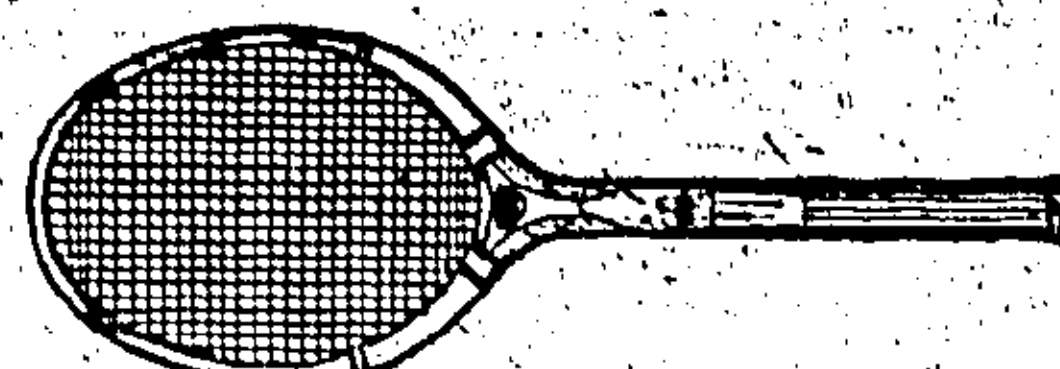
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CARNELL SENT TO PRISON.

YEAR'S HARD LABOUR FOR FRAUD.

GUILT ADMITTED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FORGED CHEQUE.

Bernard Joseph Carnell frankly admitted that he had no intention of paying for a magneto which he obtained from the Fiat Motor Car Company when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice Wood, on an indictment of obtaining goods on a worthless cheque with intent to defraud.

Accused was charged that, on April 3, 1930, with intent to defraud, he obtained from the Fiat Motor Company a magneto, by falsely pretending to Barker Ali Hyder, the manager, that a cheque purporting to be drawn by J. Hartley, which Carnell produced and delivered to Hyder, was a good and valid order on the National City Bank of New York for payment of the sum of \$215.

Plea of Guilty.

When asked to plead, accused, who was not represented, pleaded guilty.

His Lordship:—You understand this charge?—Yes.

His Lordship:—You took these goods and never intended to pay for them? You took them with the intention of defrauding this man?—Yes.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, stated that on April 2, this year, accused went to the garage and made enquiries about magnetos, saying he wanted to purchase some. On the following morning, at about ten o'clock, he went there again and saw a Lucas magneto. He asked the price and was told \$115. He then asked that he might be supplied with four of them, but the manager explained that that was the only one they had in stock.

Agreed to Take Two.

Accused was shown another make of magneto, valued at \$100, and accused agreed to take the two, the total value being \$215. At about two o'clock in the afternoon he returned to the garage and said that as his landlady was out he could not get the money, but shortly before five o'clock he again returned and asked for the magnetos. He was then told that the Lucas was the only one available, as the other had been sent out and accused then produced a cheque for \$215, obviously for pay for the two magnetos. He was told he could get the other magneto on the following morning.

No Account.

Having received the cheque, the manager sent round to the bank and ascertained, first of all, that it was not one of the ordinary cheque forms issued by the bank. It was also discovered that there was no account and no one of the name J. Hartley known at the bank.

Accused was arrested on a Canton boat, just before it left, so that apparently he was going away to Canton.

Counsel added that when accused was searched, he was found to be in possession of a cheque book from which the worthless cheque had been taken, and there was another cheque form filled in for another person for \$250. What accused was going to do with that cheque was not known.

Previous Conviction.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that unfortunately, on August 2, last year, Carnell was before the Police Magistrate, charged, with unlawfully obtaining money from several people by falsely pretending he was employed by the Dollar Directory Company when he was not employed by them. He was found guilty, ordered to compensate the Directory Company to the extent of \$75, and he was bound over on his own recognisances in the sum of \$250 to come up for sentence if required to do so.

His Lordship (to accused):—You admit that conviction?—Yes. (Continued on Page 12.)

INTERPORT MATCH COMMENCES.

SHANGHAI BATSMEN MAKE GOOD OPENING.

50 FOR NO WICKETS.

Shanghai, May 19. The weather was warm when the interport match started this morning. There was a slight wind and the pitch was favourable. Shanghai went in first, their opening batsmen being Divecha and Simpson.

Divecha was painfully careful against the good bowling of Reynolds and Reid. Simpson was missed in the slips at 19 by Fincher.

Hongkong's fielding was good. After 65 minutes play, Shanghai had scored 50 runs without the loss of a wicket.

Hongkong's bowling average up to 12.45 p.m. was as follows:

	O.	M.	R.
Reynolds	8	3	10
Reid	8	3	17
More	4	3	6
Beck	3	1	7
Duckett	2	1	1

—Our Own Correspondent.
A cable received by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C., this morning, stated that the match commenced at 11.30, in brilliant, hot weather. The wicket was plumb.

The message stated that the Hongkong men were all fit, and the Shanghai team was comprised of Leach (capt.), Barnes, Barson, Divecha, Isaacs, Madar, Marshall, O'Hara, Robertson or Quayle, Simpson and Stokes. It was added that Hongkong would be playing the Services on Thursday and Friday.

The Hongkong team is as follows:—T. E. Pearce (capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, A. Reid, E. Zimmern, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, D. J. N. Anderson, A. C. Beck, and G. R. More.

JAPAN AND NAVAL TREATY.

STORM OF DISAGREEMENT NOW REVIVED.

Tokyo, May 19. Admiral Takabe, Naval adviser to the Japanese delegation at the London Naval Conference, is apparently destined to become the centre of the revived storm over the London Treaty.

When he arrived at Tokyo he was greeted by Mr. Hamaguchi and other members of the Cabinet. Owing to fears of hostile demonstrations by opponents of the Treaty, two hundred extra police guarded the station but Admiral Takabe's arrival passed off without incident.

National interest is focussed on Admiral Takabe's course because he is the first delegate to return from London and moreover occupies a strategic position between the civilian authorities who concluded the Treaty and the Naval General Staff which is still bitterly opposing ratification. —Reuter.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN CANTON.

EIGHTEEN PEOPLE KILLED LAST YEAR.

Canton, May 17. Statistics issued here by the Traffic Department of the Bureau of Public Safety show that 340 motor vehicles were involved in accidents in Canton during 1929.

These accidents were responsible for 18 deaths, 53 people seriously injured and 332 slightly injured. The total motor vehicles registered in Canton amount to about 1,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

TENNIS IN PARIS.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE ON LEVEL TERMS.

Paris, May 18. The match between the English and French International Lawn Tennis Clubs played here ended in a draw, each team winning eight matches.

Each side won one set in the deciding game when the time limit was reached.—Reuter.

REDS ACTIVE IN KWANGSI.

INHUMAN METHODS ADOPTED.

POSEH OFFICIALS FLEE AS INVADERS APPROACH.

NANNING PEACEFUL.

Nanning, May 7.

"Red" activity is again evident in the western part of Kwangsi. Due to internal warfare, the provincial authorities are unable to send out sufficient troops to exterminate the trouble-makers; consequently, groups of several hundred "Reds" are constantly raiding cities, wreaking vengeance wherever possible.

Where the efforts of the "Reds" have been successful, their methods have been most inhuman. Children have had their brains beaten out, and in some instances they have been bound and left in houses which have been set on fire.

Mostly Farmers.

These "Reds" are mostly farmers, who, during the Bolshevik Army's stay in Posh during January and February were induced to join in the campaign. Naturally, when the "Red" Army was defeated, this large body of men was unable to follow the retreating forces and therefore hid in the mountains, being first equipped with arms and ammunition by the "Reds".

As these farmers are the bitter enemies of the people who have remained loyal to the Government, the present war is one in which no quarter is asked or given.

Officials Scared.

Recently, over a thousand people from the country round Posh came into that city, with practically nothing. They made their way to the city yamen, where they pleaded for food for themselves and their children. The officials were themselves extremely frightened, the more so as the merchants had previously given to the Government four flags on which were written injunctions urging the authorities to exterminate the "Reds." It was therefore felt by the authorities that if the "Reds" returned to Posh, the city would be burned down.

Big Exodus.

When the writer, on May 1st, left Posh with his family, he found the boat packed with merchants and officials.

This boat, with others, was taking opium from Posh, in respect of which the Government would receive taxes to the extent of about \$300,000. A large escort accompanied the boats to Nanning, this comprising a troop of 400 infantry and a battery of machine-guns and cannon. Except with such an escort, travelling is at present impossible.

At one place, we saw hundreds of people fleeing into the mountains, carrying their children and a few bare necessities. The "Reds" were at that time within three li of the city.

Famine Feared.

It seems that there is bound to be a large-scale famine in the Posh area in the coming year, and it is expected that all native products, such as aniseed oil, varnish and opium will rise in price.

Nanning is at present peaceful, although all kinds of rumours are in circulation.

The Kwangsi Army is supposed to have secured a local victory over the Cantonese by crossing over the river on oil tins. Each soldier uses two tins as floats.

Local opinion is that the side which wins in the North will also win in the South.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIG COTTON BLAZE.

HUGE DAMAGE AT AN INDIAN GODOWN.

Bombay, May 18. Damage estimated at two hundred thousand rupees, was caused to-day by fire at a cotton godown at Sewri.—Reuter.

FURTHER NANKING SUCCESSES.

KUOMINCHUN DRIVEN FROM NINGLINGHSIEN.

BIG BATTLE AHEAD.

Shanghai, May 18.

Further successes by the picked troops of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek along the Lung-Hai Railway and the capture by the Nanking invaders of Ninglinghsien situate between Kweichow and Kaifeng (the capital of Honan Province), are announced in the latest messages from Lung-Hai front to the Nationalist capital.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek continues to direct his troops at Kweichow, urging the Nationalist victors to follow up the fleeing Shansi forces. The main body of Kuominchun troops retreated from Kweichow and its environs during the week-end, and on Saturday the Nationalist troops took Ninglinghsien without difficulty.

The Kuominchun Divisional Commanders have received instructions from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Generalissimo of the Shansi-Kuominchun allies, ordering the defeating Kuominchun troops at Kweichow and Ninglinghsien to retire to Kaifeng. The Kuominchun decision to shorten their defensive lines on the Lung-Hai has resulted in a further advance by the Nationalist troops, part of whom were assaulting Lanfeng this morning, the latter city being between Ninglinghsien and Kaifeng on the railway.

Keen observers predict that the decisive battle between the Nationalist and Kuominchun forces will be fought some time this week at Lanfeng, where Marshal Feng, with the intention to defend Chengchow and Kaifeng, has concentrated his picked troops together with some cavalrymen.

Telegraphic communication between Kweichow and Hanchowfu, the Nationalist Headquarters, has been resumed, and large contingents of Nationalist reinforcements arrived at Kweichow from Hanchowfu during the week-end in preparation for the coming battle at Lanfeng and Kaifeng.

Marshal Chiang and his trusted Divisional Commander, General Liu Chi, were directing the Nationalist forces in the west of Kweichow on Saturday morning, according to Nanking telegrams, the Nationalist troops engaging in a fierce onslaught against the Kuominchun force under General Wan Hsuan-tsai, whilst the latter were making a determined effort to start a counter-attack against the Nationalists at Kweichow.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE PLAN.

London, May 18. Twenty-seven European Governments yesterday received copies of the memorandum on the scheme outlined by the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, which is loosely known as the United States of Europe.

The memorandum is a lengthy document and it will be subjected to close examination by the British Government, which, with other Governments concerned, have been asked to submit their comments and suggestions to M. Briand by July 15th.

It is intended that a report on the whole matter will be submitted to a European Conference to be held at Geneva at the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly. —British Wireless.

SIR JOSEPH WARD'S RESIGNATION.

BRITISH PREMIER EXPRESSES REGRET.

London, May 18. In a telegram to Sir Joseph Ward, whose resignation as Prime Minister of New Zealand was announced on Friday, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expresses his sympathy and regrets, adding that "by this announcement we shall be deprived of the benefit of your presence at the Imperial Conference. We earnestly hope this relief from the burdens of office may soon lead to an improvement in your health." —British Wireless.

MAN DISCHARGED AT SESSIONS.

NO EVIDENCE IN A ROBBERY CASE.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO OTHER MEN.

RAID ON MATSHED.

When Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, counsel for Crown, stated that the only evidence he could offer against Lau On, one of three men charged in connexion with a robbery at Nga Chin Wai, was that he was found on the night of the robbery in a hut where first accused lived, his Lordship said he thought the Crown would act quite properly by offering no evidence against the man. This course was followed and he was discharged.

The above took place at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Lau Sang, Lau On and Heung Yung were indicted that during the night of April 11-12, 1930, together with one or more persons unknown, they robbed Chan Fat of a rattan basket, two suits of clothing, five pairs of trousers and \$15.60 in money. Heung Yung was further charged with stabbing Chan Fat with a knife while Lau Sang faced an alternative count of receiving the stolen property. "All accused pleaded not guilty.

Hut a Mile Away.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that on the night in question, Chan Fat, who was asleep in the matshed, was suddenly awakened by being struck with some sharp instrument which wounded him. He saw three people and at the time he recognised Heung Yung. He called out and the men ran away. None of them were caught at the moment but at about half past twelve Lau Sang was seen on the rifle range carrying a basket. As soon as he realised that he was seen, he put down the basket and ran away. When the basket was examined it was found to contain articles stolen from Chan Fat's matshed.

Lau Sang was arrested and the police visited his house where they found Lau On who was also arrested. Counsel pointed out that the only evidence the Crown could offer against Lau On was that he was, on that night, in Lau Sang's hut.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said that accused's hut was a mile away from the scene of the robbery.

Counsel continued that Heung Yung was identified by Chan Fat as the man who stabbed him. He would say that it was a moonlight night and he could see to recognise the man, but his wife would say that it was dark and she could not recognise anybody.

A Dark Matshed.

Mr. Fitzroy read Heung Yung's statement when charged at the Police Station. It was to the effect that he knew nothing about the robbery at all and he did not go to Chan Fat's hut that night. Chan Fat had made a false accusation. The statement alleged that Chan Fat had a grudge against him.

Counsel went on to say that the Crown would call a witness who would say that he had known Heung Yung for a considerable time as a fellow foki. On the night of the robbery, that witness would say, Heung Yung went to bed and witness, who got up at 2 a.m. saw accused still asleep in bed.

Replying to his Lordship counsel stated that Heung Yung remained in his own house and carried out his ordinary work within 300 yards of the robbed matshed. He was performing his ordinary work there when arrested.

His Lordship:—I understand that Lau Sang was arrested on the rifle range?—He was seen apparently within a few minutes of the robbery.

Was he then travelling in the direction of his own house?—He was travelling away from his house.

Was there any light in the matshed?—As far as I can gather there was none. It is a dark matshed. The man himself says it was moonlight and he could see; but the woman says "I could not recognise anybody on the night." (Continued on Page 12.)

BODY TIED TO A WHARF.

POLICE THEORY OF CRIME ON WATERFRONT.

NO ARRESTS YET.

The theory of a ruthless murder, perpetrated by some unknown persons, is given in connexion with the gruesome discovery on Sunday by a private watchman of the dead body of a middle-aged Chinese named Mak On who was found, secured by a rope and a chain round his body, tied at the end of the bollard on the Hoi On Wharf. A post-mortem examination performed at the Mortuary this morning showed that the man died of fracture of the ribs, rupture of the liver and internal hemorrhage.

It is therefore conjectured that the deceased, a thief known to the waterfront on account of his conviction in the local court on October 19th 1929 was caught on a Chinese steamer or junk in the Harbour, and that those responsible for the crime took the law into their own hands, assaulted the man and left him where he was found.

Police officers believed that the wounds were not caused by a sharp instrument and therefore it is thought that the deceased was severely beaten before he died.

The police are sparing no efforts to get at the bottom of the case, but it was ascertained this morning that no arrest has yet been made.

The finger prints of the deceased shows that his conviction in 1929 was for a larceny on the waterfront.

He is understood to be a native of Tungchow and was 24 years old. The murder is believed to have been committed during the week-end as death could not have occurred earlier than 24 hours before the discovery of the body.

The deceased, attired in black clothing like an ordinary wharf labourer, was barefooted when found.

GRAF ZEPPELIN ON LONG FLIGHT.

SURVEYING THE ROUTE TO PERAMBUCO.

Friedrichshafen, May 18.

The Graf Zeppelin, with a few passengers and a crew of forty-two on board, has started from here on a flight to Seville. She will leave Seville on Tuesday for Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Lakehurst and will then begin her trans-Atlantic flight. The homeward flight is expected to be completed by June 8.

The flight is a survey voyage in preparation for a fortnightly service from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco. The outward journey is expected to take three days and the return journey four days.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH CRITICISED.

FRENCH COMMENTS ON A BELLICOSE HARANGUE.

Paris, May 18.

Mussolini's latest speech at Florence is severely criticised by French newspapers, the *Journal des Debats*, for instance, referring to it as "the most bellicose harangue in peace time in the course of the present century."

In his speech, Mussolini said that nothing was more insulting to the pride of the Italians than the insinuation that the Naval programme would not be carried out. He emphasised that it would be carried out and twenty-nine ships launched.—Reuter.

SHAMROCK FIFTH DOES WELL.

EXCELLENT RESULTS OVER SEVERAL MILES.

London, May 18.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, "Shamrock Fifth," which has been secretly built to challenge the holder of the American Cup, created excellent results yesterday when it was raced over a course of some miles at Harwich. —British Wireless.

AMY JOHNSON AT SINGAPORE.

IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT THE RECORD.

NEW PROPELLER RESULTS IN LOSS OF SPEED.

NEW WING WANTED.

Singapore, May 18.

Escorted by two "Moth" aeroplanes, Miss Amy Johnson arrived here to-day and made a perfect landing. She was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd and then went to the Royal Air Force mess where, in an interview with Reuter, she said that it was quite impossible to beat the record owing to headwinds, rain storms and poor visibility before reaching Singora.

Miss Johnson said that the new propeller was not so satisfactory as the first one and therefore she had been unable to fly her machine at full speed.

A new wing is being fitted to the plane here and Miss Johnson expects to leave for Sourabaya on Monday.

She will not attempt a return flight from Australia to England. —Reuter.

Courage and Endurance.

London, May 18.

Miss Johnson was unable to complete the Bangkok-Singapore stage on her flight to Australia yesterday and landed at Singora on the east coast of the Malay Peninsula, about 400 miles from Singapore.

Yesterday was the thirteenth day since Miss Johnson left London. Although she had two days' advantage over the record holder, Mr. Bert Hinkler, when she reached Rangoon, an unfortunate mishap to her machine after landing necessitated delay and the advantage was lost.

The news of her arrival in Singapore where she is expected this evening is awaited with intense interest. High tributes are paid to her fine courage and powers of endurance. Reports from Australia state that arrangements are being made to give her a great welcome there.—British Wireless.

Miss Johnson is a B.A. in Economics (Sheffield University), an Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society, and a member of the Women's Engineering Society. Her pilot's licence is an A, and she holds both A and C licences as a ground engineer. She has done 90 hours' solo flying.

Miss Johnson recently presented an introduction to Sir Granville Ryrie, who cheered her up with a story about the buffalo which tried to stop the express, and quoted the engine-driver's epitaph: "I like your pluck, but I don't think much of your judgment."

6,000 Miles in 14 Days.

London, May 17. Miss Amy Johnson, the English flying girl, who in 14 days had yesterday completed over 6,000 miles of her attempted flight to Australia, was somewhat exhausted on arriving at Bangkok, exceptionally bad weather having been encountered on the voyage over Burmese mountains from Rangoon. She was flying blind for several hours owing to rain, wind, and mist and took seven hours to fly 355 miles.

She was, however, up soon after dawn to-day in readiness for one of the longest stages of the whole journey—900 miles to Singapore. Her progress is being watched here with utmost interest.

The newspapers publish details comparing her day by day flights with those of the record holder, the Australian, Mr. Bert Hinkler. To equal Hinkler's performance for the whole journey she must fly the remaining 3,000 miles to Port Darwin in three and a half days.—British Wireless.

Leaves for Sourabaya.

Singapore, May 19. Miss Amy Johnson left here in her "Moth" plane this morning for Sourabaya.—Reuter.

WIN FOR SCOTLAND.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER IN PARIS.

Paris, May 18. In an international soccer match played here, Scotland beat France by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

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UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.**TEXT OF M. BRIAND'S MEMORANDUM.**

London, May 17.
The Daily Herald's Geneva correspondent gives an "authoritative" summary of M. Briand's proposals for the suggested European Federation, including the establishment of a European Assembly, with a President to be elected annually, and a Council and permanent Secretariat, with headquarters at Geneva.

The Memorandum.

May 18.
The text of M. Briand's memorandum, which he has sent to twenty-six European governments, members of the League of Nations, on the "Organisation and Regime of a European Federal Union," has been officially published.

M. Briand asks the Powers to give an opinion before July 15 on a number of points, including "the necessity for a general pact affirming the principle of a European Moral Union, solemnly consecrating, in fact, the solidarity of the European States," the establishment, firstly, of a representative responsible organ to be called the European Conference, secondly an executive organ or permanent committee, and thirdly, a Secretariat.

M. Briand also suggests the creation of a political committee to prepare a programme for a European organisation, under which the economic will be generally subordinated to the political aspect.

M. Briand's memorandum suggests that the field of European co-operation should embrace economic problems generally, such as public works, transit, finance, labour, immigration, health, and "intellectual co-operation."

It emphasises that a European Federation would not be directed against any State outside Europe, nor against the absolute sovereignty and political independence of its own members.—*Reuter.*

EVACUATION OF RHINELAND.**FRANCE ORDERS THIRD ZONE'S FREEDOM.**

Paris, May 17.
M. Tardieu ordered the evacuation of the third Rhineland zone, following a meeting this afternoon of the Reparations Commission, which recognized that all the conditions necessary for carrying out the Young Plan had been fulfilled, including Germany's delivery of its debt certificate to the Bank of International Settlements.—*Reuter.*

Reparations Bank Opens.

Basle, May 17.
The Bank of International Settlements has been officially opened without ceremony.—*Reuter.*

CANADA AND BACK IN R100.**ARRANGEMENTS FOR A TRIAL FLIGHT.**

London, May 17.
Arrangements are well advanced for the experimental flight of the Air Ministry airship R100 to Canada and back. The date of the vessel's departure has not yet been fixed, but an announcement is expected within the next few days, after the airship has carried out satisfactorily a further test flight.

Flight-Commander Atherstone, First Officer of the sister airship R101, left yesterday for Canada, with ten engineers and riggers and one wireless operator, to form a relief crew for the R100 at Montreal.—*British Wireless.*

OBITUARY.**INVENTOR OF ROCKET DRIVEN MOTOR.**

Berlin, May 18.

M. Max Valier, the pioneer of the rocket driven aeroplane, was killed while experimenting with a new type of such machine, which exploded. M. Valier died to death as a result of a cut artery, before the doctors arrived.—*Reuter.*

Max Valier, the inventor of the "rocket" motor, was born at Bozen in the Tyrol in February 1895, and comes of a French Huguenot family. After studying at Innsbruck University he served throughout the war, first in the infantry, then in a war-gas unit and finally as meteorologist and technical officer in the air force. After the armistice he worked for two and a half years at Innsbruck and Vienna Universities, from which he went to Munich where he spent two years in the study of astronomy, meteorology, mathematics and physics, at the same time gaining technical experience. In 1924 he wrote a book on the stars.

Valier then turned his attention to the problem of propulsion by means of rockets and, having devised a system, began to lecture and write on the subject. To raise money for experiments he published in 1924 "The Dash into Space," a book which attracted much attention and which he rewrote under the title "Rocket Propulsion" in 1928. His ideas, however, would not have been given a practical test, had they not been taken up by Fritz von Opel, the motor manufacturer, and the engineer Sander, a pyrotechnic expert.

The rocket car which was first tried on Opel's track in April 1928, and later on the "Avus" track near Berlin and the railway between Burgwedel and Celle, was the work of these three men. In the first test, it attained a speed of 100 km. in 8 seconds; in the second with Opel at the wheel it did 200 km. an hour. During trials in June, however, two cars were destroyed, but there was no one on board.

A rocket aeroplane was also begun, not with the idea of a "dash into space," but for a Transatlantic flight. Its construction was undertaken by the Raab-Katzenstein works at Cassel, but differences arose with Opel which led Valier to break off relations with him. Valier then joined forces with the firm of Eisele of Silbermühle and in the summer of 1928 carried out a test with a new rocket car on the line between Nordhausen and Gernrode. Although it was wrecked, he regarded the experiment as a successful one.

A secret test which was said to have been satisfactory was carried out with a rocket plane. The inventor declared that such a machine might rush from Berlin to New York in two hours along the edge of the terrestrial air envelope and that it was intended to push into interstellar space with unmanned rocket airships. It was even implied that a journey to the moon might follow in due course. One practical difficulty was that every second of motion cost a small fortune, but in August 1928, it was decided to discard the explosive powder first used in favour of a non-explosive liquid which was 500 times cheaper.

DISASTROUS OIL FIRE.**VISIBLE SIXTY MILES FROM SCENE.**

Bucharest, May 18.

A great petroleum fire visible 60 miles away, has broken out in the Scortani district, near Ploesti. At least eight tanks are afire. One engineer has been incinerated and three injured. The damage has already reached enormous proportions.—*Reuter.*

TRADING JUNK IS PIRATED.**HELD UP BY SIX MEN IN CHINESE WATERS.**

A piracy in Chinese waters, committed on Wednesday last, has been reported to the local police on the arrival in port of two members of the crew, who managed to escape from the robbers on the appearance of soldiers.

It appears that a trading junk owned by Chau Fat-choi was on its way from Hongkong to Sze Kiu, in the Pun U district, on May 14 with a cargo of rice, cement and dyes, the crew consisting of the master, his wife, son, a female cook and two seamen. On passing the fishing stakes about five miles west of Tong Ku Island in Chinese waters, an oyster boat suddenly appeared at the stern of the trading junk and called upon them to stop, threatening to shoot if the order were ignored.

When the trading junk stopped the oyster boat went alongside and six men armed with revolvers boarded her. The robbers drove all the crew into the forward hold and sailed the junk to Sha Tsung, in the Sun On district. At seven o'clock the robbers intimidated that soldiers were making their appearance, and they decamped, taking away with them the master, his wife and son. The seamen escaped and made their way to Sha Kok, where the incident was reported to the military authorities. The men later returned to Hongkong by the Tai Ping junk.

THE PROHIBITION'S PROBLEM.**DWIGHT MORROW OPENS NEW CAMPAIGN.**

New York, May 17.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, opening his campaign for a seat in the Senate, startled the political world by his advocacy of the repeal of the eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment. He declared that the Federal Government had been turned into a local policeman by States leaving to it the task of carrying out a great social reform. He advocated that freedom should be restored to individual States, who should determine their own form of liquor control with Federal protection of "dry" States against invasion from wet States.

The *Herald Tribune* declares that his speech effectively crystallises American sentiment and marks an epoch in the progress of thought on Prohibition.

The *New York Times* expresses the opinion that his direct and forceful utterance may come to rank historically with what Lincoln said about slavery.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINESE WEDDING AT KOWLOON.**PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

A pretty Chinese wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon when Miss Helen Lim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lim of Kowloon, was married to Mr. George Y. C. Chung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chung Pak-kun, of Tientsin. The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of lace and georgette with an embroidered veil and orange blossom coronet. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies, and was attended by the Misses Florence Lim, Julia Lim and Rose Lee as bridesmaids, wearing dresses of white georgette and tulle with bouquets of white gladioli.

The bride's mother wore a Chinese ceremonial costume. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Mok Hing-fai. A reception was later held at the South China Restaurant.

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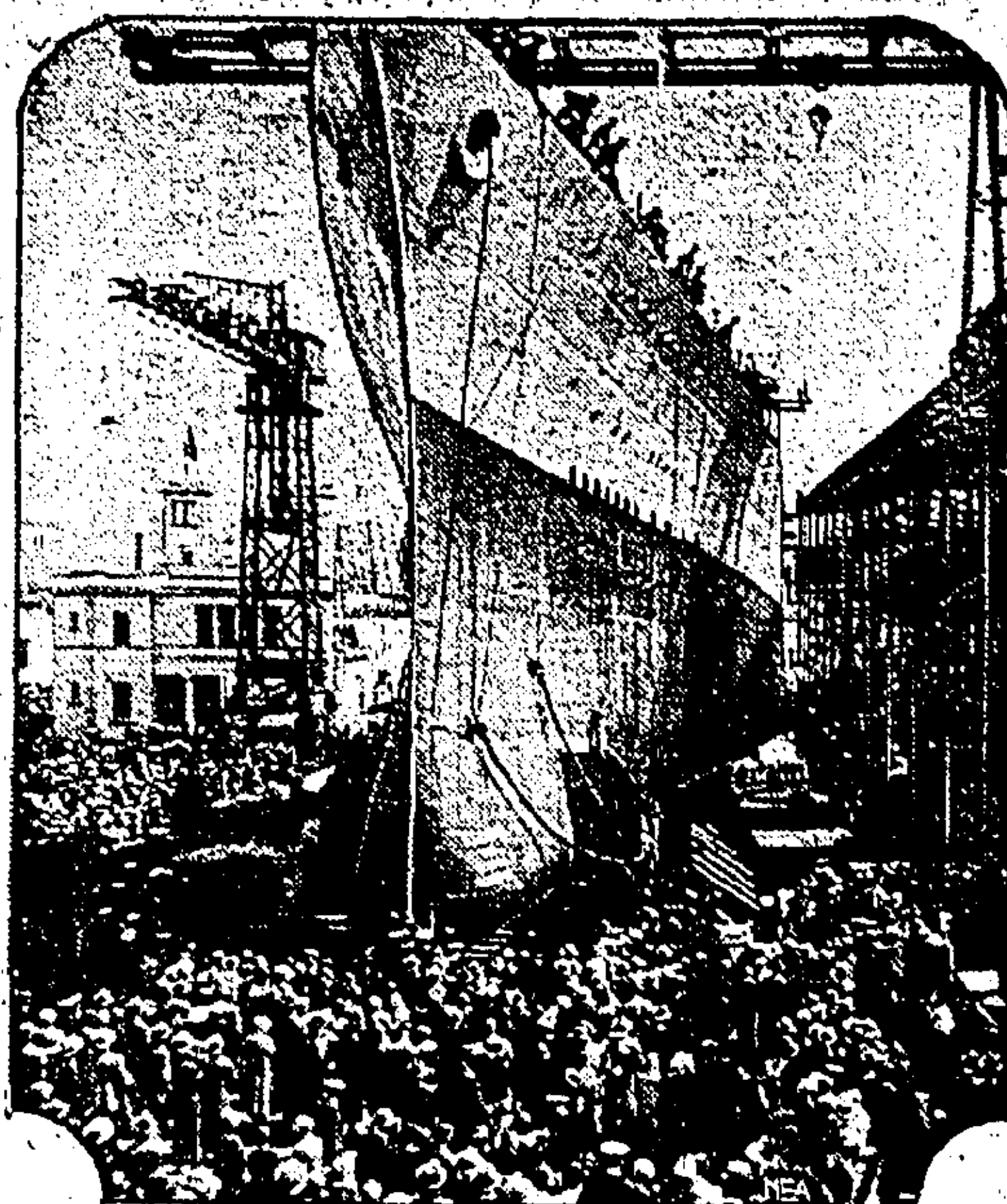
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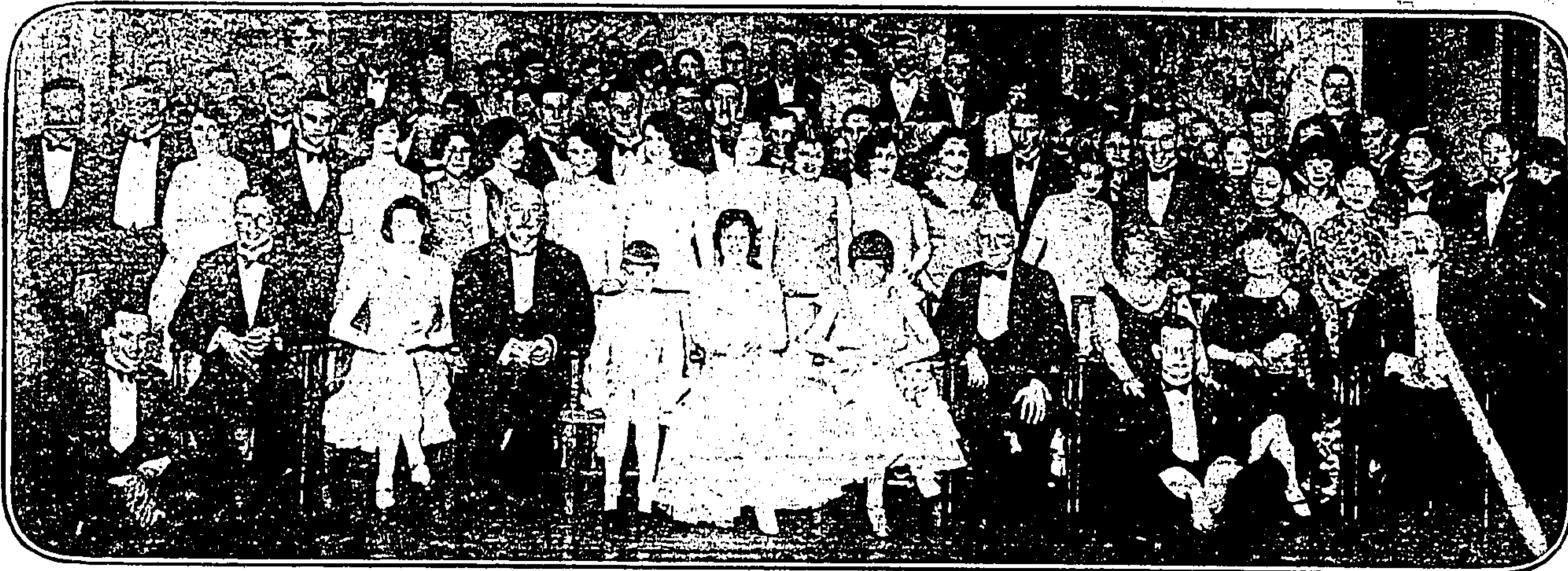
Marconi on his yacht Elettra at Genoa, as he succeeded in establishing direct communication by wireless telephone with Sydney, Australia.



The Hampshire County Trust Co., Northampton, Mass., was closed after a run resulted from charges of embezzlement against Harold R. Newcomb, above, manager of the savings department.



The cruiser Chicago, America's newest fighting craft, as she slipped down the ways at Mare Island navy yards, San Francisco.



Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Inch were hosts at a dance in honour of their daughter, Miss Eileen, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. It was held at the American Masonic Temple at Shanghai.



These Japanese girls arrived at San Francisco for a tour of the United States to thank Americans for their contributions for relief work after Japan's earthquake of 1923.



A resemblance to Il Duce himself may be noted in this rare portrait of Signora Mussolini, wife of the Italian Premier. She seldom poses for the camera.



The Grand National at Aintree. Cogswell falling from Queen May, as the horse failed to take the hurdle going over the treacherous Belcher's Brook.



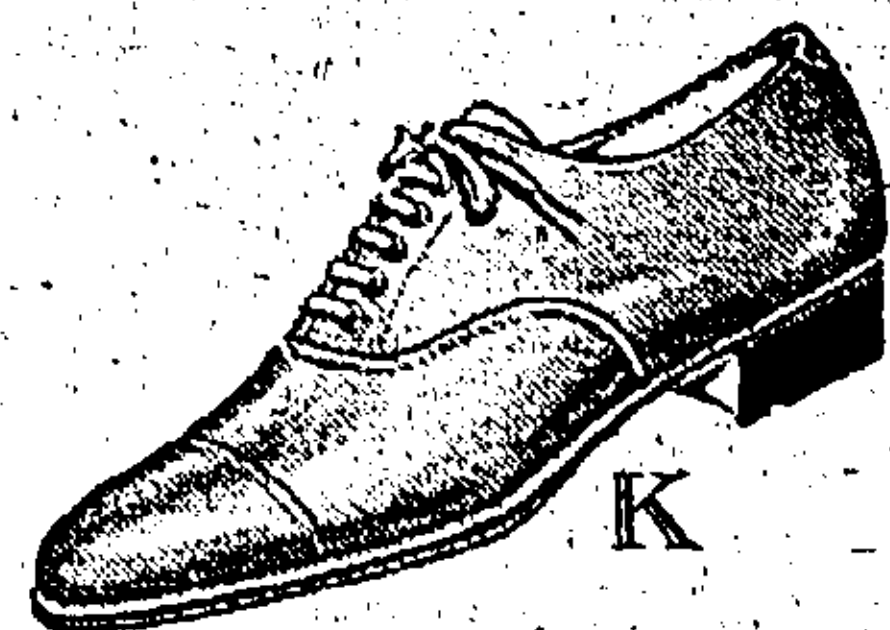
On the left is Mr. J. Trumbull, Majestic Hotel artist, at Shanghai being presented with a gold trumpet, stated to be the world's smallest, by Mr. Paul C. Bennett, of New York.



Martha Bowles, a London girl shown here training for the scholastic track championships in the Metropolis capital. Her school colours appear on the striped belt.



Two new planes for the air force of the New York police department were christened by smiling Ruth Elder, left, heroine of a nearly successful America-to-Europe flight, and Col. James Fitzmaurice, co-pilot of the "Bremen" on the first westward flight over the Atlantic. Between them is Police Commissioner Grover Whalen.



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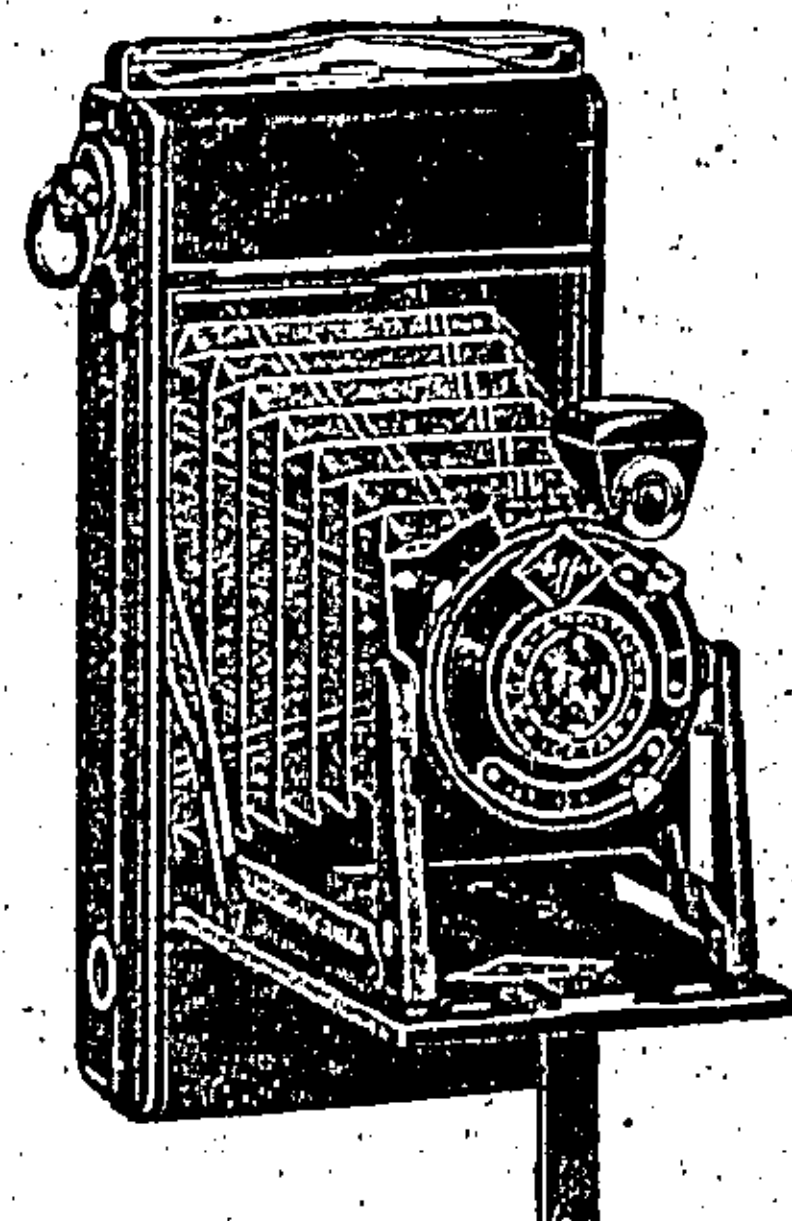
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The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Wednesday, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The public are hereby notified that telegraphic instructions have been received from the Inspector General of Customs to the effect that the exportation abroad of Gold Bars and importation from abroad of Silver Coins are prohibited.

J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, June 4th, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th of May to 4th of June, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

REMINDER.

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HERBERT R. STURT,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th June and on Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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COST OF LIVING INDEX.

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London, May 17.
On May 1 the average level of retail prices of commodities was approximately 55 per cent. above that of July 1914, as compared with 57 per cent. one month ago and 61 per cent. one year ago. The fall in the general percentage of increase since April 1 was largely due to reductions in the price of butter, milk and coal. The cost of living is shown by this figure to be lower than at any time since October, 1916.—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S HUGE NAVAL VOTE.

\$382,000,000 APPROVED FOR 1930-31.

Washington, May 17.
The House of Representatives, without recording their vote, has approved the Navy Appropriation Bill of over \$382,000,000. The Bill now goes to the Senate.—Reuter's American Service.

OPIUM SCANDAL.

TRIAL OF EX-CONSUL AND HIS WIFE.

Nanking, May 18.
The sensational case of Mr. and Mrs. Kao Ying, who were extradited to China from the United States for trial on charges of smuggling opium into San Francisco, has been recalled by a decision of the Soochow High Court, to which the former Vice-Consul and his wife appealed against the judgment of the Nanking District Court.

Yesterday, the Soochow High Court revised the decision of the Nanking District Court, which had sentenced Mr. Kao Ying to seven years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$6,666, and instead, sentenced him to five years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000, on the charge of smuggling opium; and in addition three years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$3,000, for complicity in smuggling Chinese into the United States. The Soochow High Court, however, decided that the total term of imprisonment, for the two offences, should be six years, and a fine of \$6,000.

The Soochow High Court confirmed the sentence of four years' imprisonment passed on Mrs. Kao Ying, by the Nanking District Court, but reduced the fine from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

Mr. Sun Yuan, (Suen Foon), the former Chancellor of the Chinese Consulate at San Francisco, who was acquitted by the Nanking District Court, on a charge of complicity in the smuggling of opium into San Francisco, was found guilty by the Soochow High Court, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and fined \$5,000.

All three defendants declared that they will appeal to the Supreme Court at Nanking.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S GOLD EXPORTS.

15,500,000 TLS. TO U.S., 1,250,000 TO JAPAN.

Shanghai, May 17.
With reference to the gold embargo, attention is drawn to the fact that the export of gold bars from Shanghai for the first four months of the year were: America fifteen and a half million, and to Japan one and a quarter million worth in Haikuan taels.—Reuter.

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From	Per	Due
U.S.A. (San Francisco 25th April)	Per	Due
Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 27th April)	Pres. Taft	May 19.
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Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 20.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 26th April)	Sphinx	May 20.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 20.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor	May 21.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	May 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels, London, 24th April, and parcels, 17th April)	Ranpura	May 22.
U.S.A. (Seattle 3rd May), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres McKinley	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	May 23.
Canada (Vancouver B.C. 8th May), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	May 26.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangeas	Mon, May 19, 3 p.m.
Straits	Shinnoh Maru	Mon, May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon, May 19, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th June)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon, May 19, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon, May 19, 3 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

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Day & Evening Shoes.

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Daytime shoes matter just as much as evening shoes really, but it is easier, on the whole, to choose a number of these successfully than it is to choose the same number of evening shoes and be sure of making no mistake.

For fairly hard morning wear the modern Oxford shoe is a very good choice. It is neat to look at, much more elegant than the old-fashioned Oxford, owing to its shorter vamp, and it is good for the feet because it provides plenty of support. Calfskin, in black or brown, and antelope are the two best materials for general wear.

Since Last Year.

Court shoes, or (as some people call them) pumps, look better with afternoon frocks than Oxfords, as a rule; some of the new ones are particularly attractive, especially when more than one material is used, and the second fabric takes a graceful curve from the side of the shoe round the front and back to the other side.

The whole question of evening shoes has altered enormously since this time last year.

Then, the pale beige or nude shoe which exactly matched the arms and the stocking of the wearer was nearly always the most effective kind to wear.

Now, with frocks which go down to the ankle, there is no longer the need for the balance of this pale colour there was when skirts were so much shorter, and the shoe which matches the frock is almost always best.

Gold and Misty Green.

You will notice this particularly if you watch people dancing. The shoe which contrasts with the dress always gives you a slight sense of shock (I am speaking merely of the fashions of the immediate moment), though the contrast may be absolutely right in theory.

Among a whole crowd of dancing dresses seen recently there were only two which stood out and remained pleasing to the eye during all the movement of dancing.

One was in gold and the other in a very pale misty green.

The gold dress had a very well-fitted lame bodice, continuing a few inches below the waist line, and indicating the natural waist, although it had no belt. The ankle length skirt was very full, and made of net, but its fullness only became apparent when the wearer was dancing, and it flowed gracefully from her; the rest of the time it hung down to her feet in straight soft lines.

Airy Fairy Materials.

Her shoes and stockings were the same colour as her frock; satin, with high heels and an ankle strap, for the shoes; silk for the stockings.

The other dress was in georgette, and this, or chiffon, is one of the best materials for the present day dancing dress. Here again the skirt was very full, but hung straight when not in motion; and the bodice had a charming little shoulder cape, which did all sorts of delicious things while its owner danced, and the crepe-de-Chine shoes matched the frock.

Georgette or chiffon is good because anything which is heavy and clings to the ankles is bound to hamper its wearer and possibly her partner as well; whereas these airy fairy materials behave very much like wood smoke or mist, following every step that is danced, with gracious flares and curves.



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Roast Beef and Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Apricot Charlotte.
"Regulo" Setting Mark 7.
Time 1 Hour.

Rib of Beef.
Weighing 3 lbs. when boned.
Potatoes.
Peeled and cut in halves, cooked in tin with meat.

Yorkshire Pudding.
4 ozs. flour.
2 eggs.
½ pint milk.
2 ozs dripping.
Salt.

Make batter with above ingredients and allow to stand at least one hour before using. Make the dripping quite hot in the tin before pouring in the batter.

Apricot Charlotte.
½ lb dried apricots.
6 ozs. sugar.
½ lb. bread crumbs.
2 ozs. butter or margarine.

Wash the apricots and soak in cold water for 12 hours. Butter a pie-dish and put in alternate layers of

Hints on Your Hair.

[By a Hairdresser.]

Don't cut a fringe over a low brow.

Don't coil your hair in plaits if it is soft and inclined to be untidy.

Don't part your hair in the middle and knot it at the back of the neck unless you have Madonna-like features.

Don't comb your hair severely back from your brow if your features are blunt and heavy.

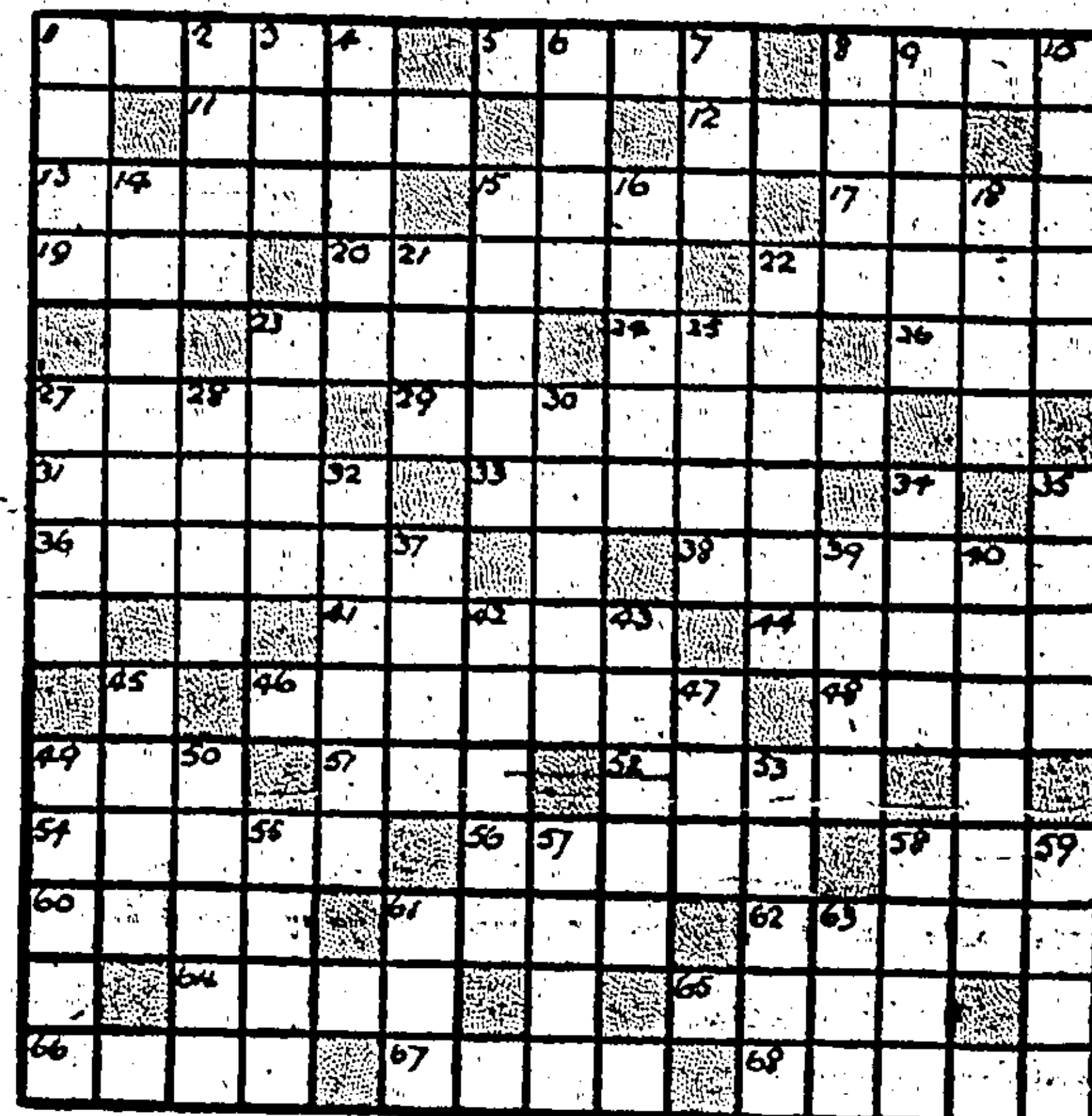
Don't have a mop of curls just because some film stars do. Don't spend money having your hair waved if it is thick and glossy as well as straight. Keep it carefully trimmed and well brushed and you will achieve distinction.

Don't forget to shampoo frequently, and
Do study your own particular type and dress your hair in the way that best expresses it.

fruit, sugar and breadcrumbs, making breadcrumbs the top layer. Put the butter in small pieces on the top of the pudding and cover with a buttered paper.

Meat and Potatoes.—In tin on third grid-runner from top of oven.
Apricot Charlotte.—On fifth grid runner from top of oven.
Yorkshire Pudding.—On seventh grid-runner from top of oven.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Bodies of troops.
5 Edge of wheel.
8 Clasp.
11 Greasy.
12 West Indian shrub.
13 Beast.
15 Sully.
17 Wild plum.
19 Fixed.
20 Clean and dress.
22 Kind of wensel.
23 Halt.
24 Elf.
26 Crooked.
27 Cleft.
29 Bird of the Heron family.
31 Eagle's nest.
33 Amphitheatre.
35 Turn aside.
36 Extol.
41 Species of Heron.
44 Not ever.
46 Beat.
48 Large tooth.
49 Tea receptacle.
51 Endeavour.
52 Source.
54 Aids.
56 Relieved.
58 Hebrew.
60 Verbal.
61 Rim.
62 Habitual.
64 Short letter.
65 Regrets.
66 Corrosive accretion.
67 Impediment of speech.
68 Register.

Down
1 Young animals.
2 Root.
3 Hole in ground.
4 Reposed.
6 Christmas.
7 Organ of hearing.
8 Hark.
9 Permit.

10 Filial reverence.
14 Revise.
15 Light brown colour.
16 Join.
18 Propel a boat.
21 Bungle.
22 Over strain.
23 Mix.
25 Repair.
27 Headless.
28 Pine.
30 Endeavour.
32 Happenings.
34 Rock-matter in molten state.
35 Huge piece of ice.
37 Tidal wave.
39 Abandoned.
40 Machine minder.
42 Radiated.
43 Pithy.
45 One who sues.
47 Female deer.
49 Company of singers.
50 Drawings.
53 Hatred.
55 Scheme.
57 Enus.
58 Fair.
59 Waterfall.
61 Slimy fish.
63 Born.

Saturday's Solution.

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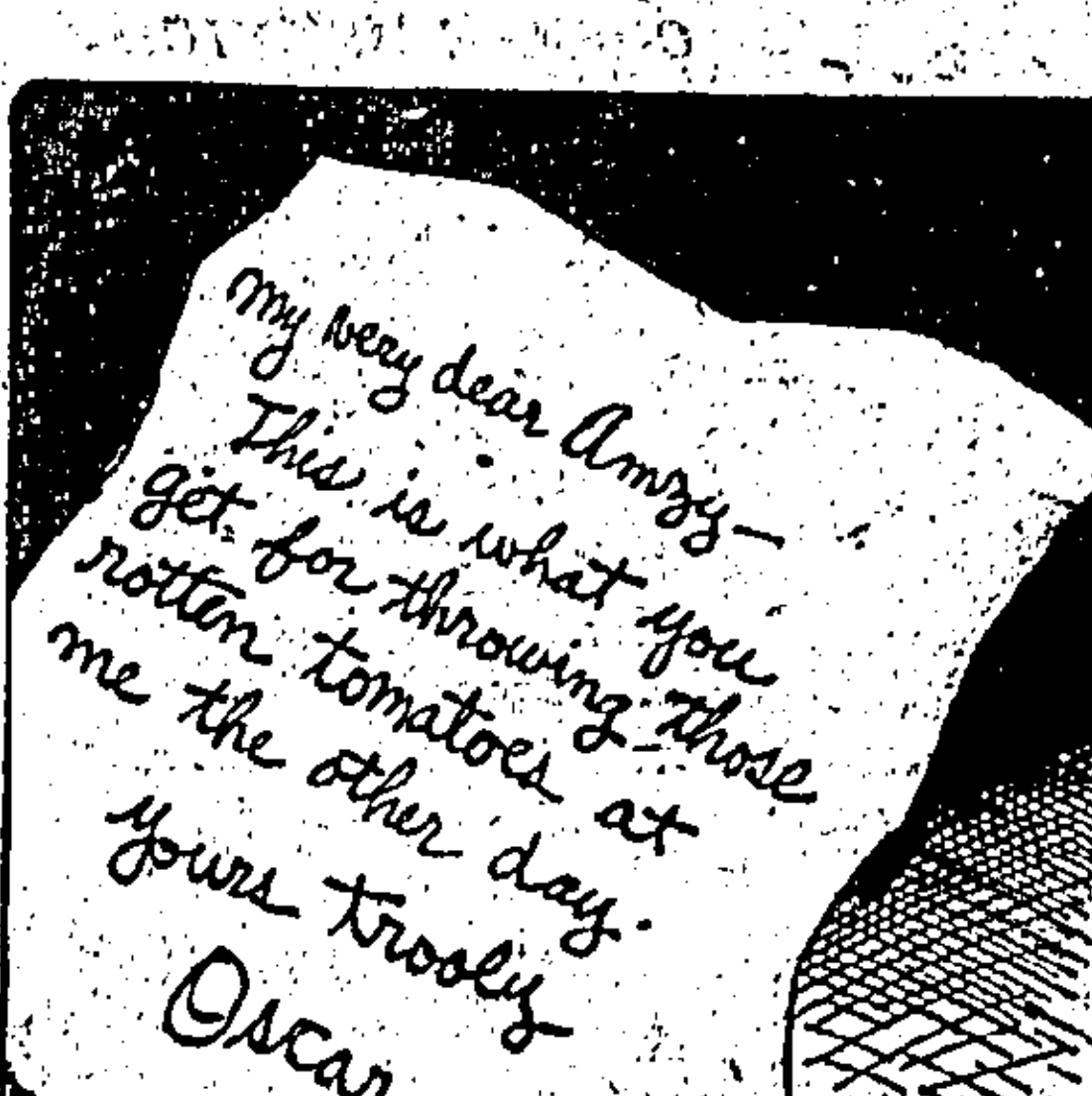
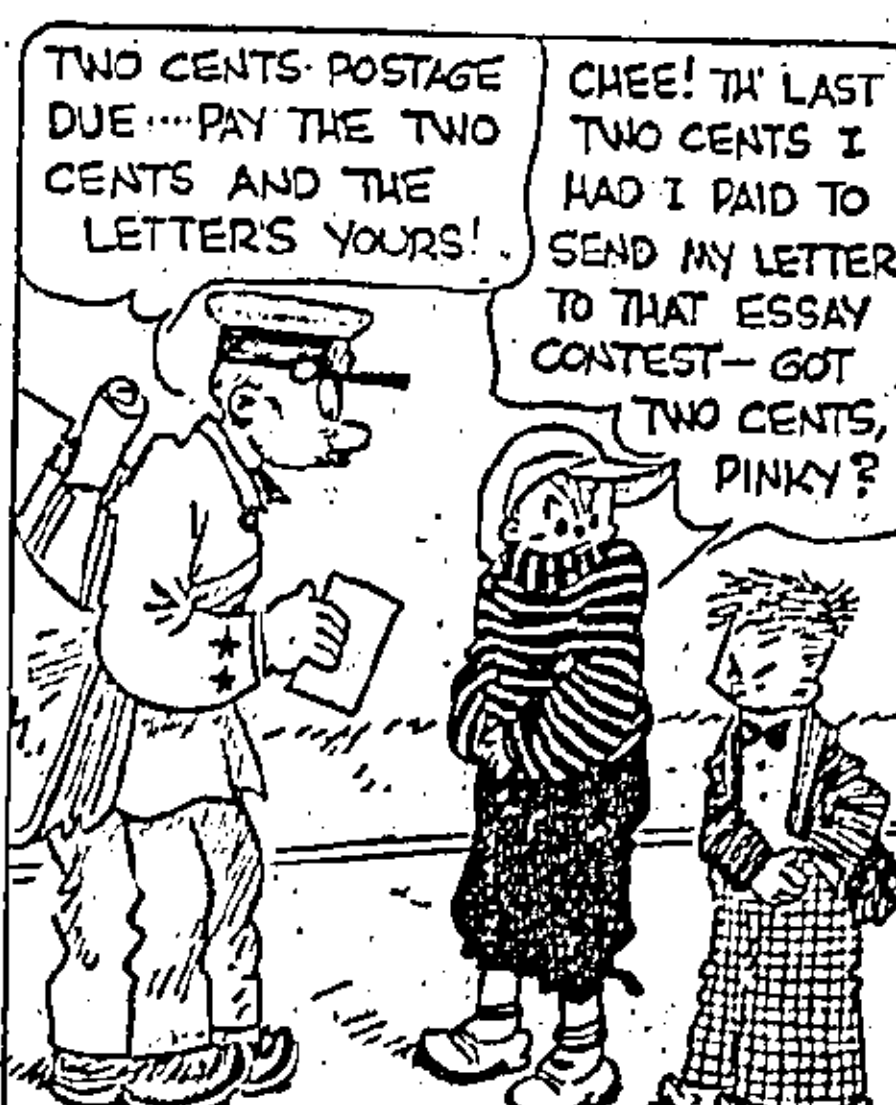
Miss Pauline Frederick, the stage and cinema actress, and Mr. Hugh Chisholm Leighton, president of the Inter-State News Company, obtained a marriage licence at New York and hurried away. They said nothing as to when and where the ceremony would take place. This will be Miss Pauline Frederick's fourth marriage. Her three previous ones ended in divorce.

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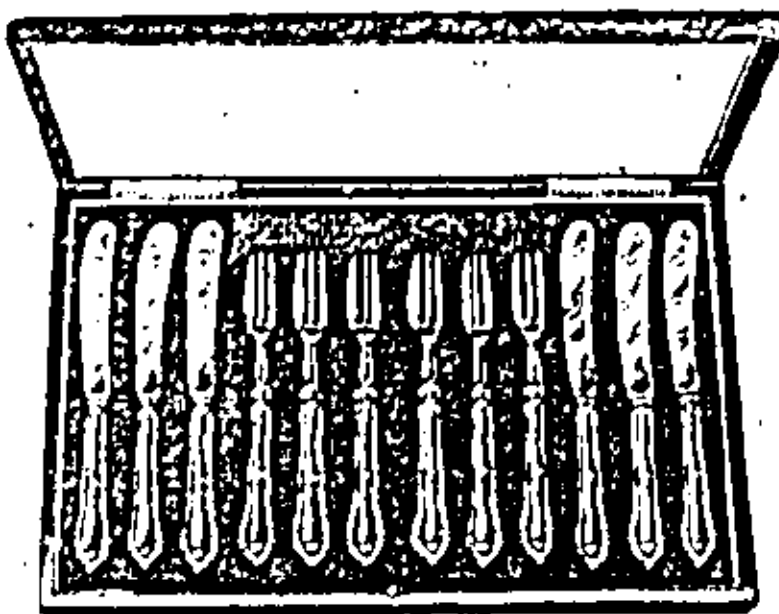
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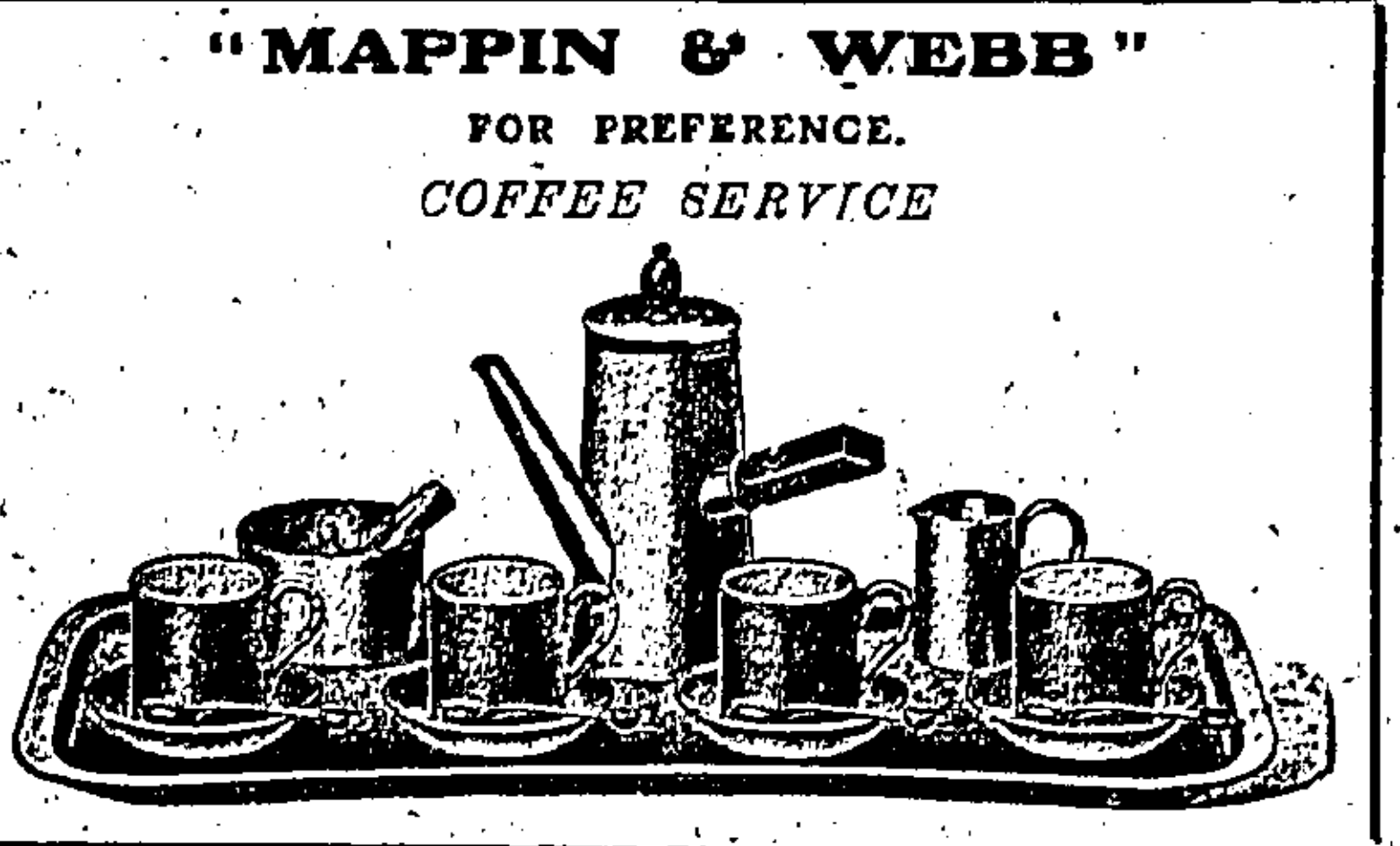


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MONDAY, MAY 19, 1930.

CHEAPER FLYING.

Aero Clubs at Home are extremely pleased by a recent announcement showing that Britain is now able to produce the cheapest light aeroplane in the world. This is so by reason of the fact that the price of the Gypsy "Moth" has just been reduced by no less a sum than £80. The price of the machine is thus £595, which is the lowest price for a standard two-seater biplane in the world. The news is especially welcome to Flying Clubs at Home as they are likely to be severely hit this year by the reduction of their subsidies.

The bringing down of the price of this machine by the de Havilland Company has been made possible by the introduction of mass production into aircraft factories. This provides an illustration of the fact that aeroplane production is rapidly assuming the same proportions as motor-car manufacture. The Company named is now turning out 1,700 machines a year, and as it makes the entire craft and engines, it is able to work on the mass production system, which saves both time and money. According to an official of the Company, there is no foreign machine of the type now reduced in price made at a figure within £100 of that of the "Moth." Even the American manufacturers, who pride themselves on cheap production, have been unable to get to so low a selling figure. The machine has a cruising speed of 90 to 100 miles per hour, and is driven by a 100-horse-power engine. It is, moreover, fitted with dual controls which can be operated from either cockpit. These facts are most encouraging at a time when we hear criticism of lack of enterprise on the part of British aircraft manufacturers. The tendency will be to popularise flying and make the public even more air-minded. Indeed, it is fast becoming evident that more and more people are taking to flying, not only by utilising the facilities offered by regular services, but by becoming themselves owners of light machines. It has been shown that very little ground space is needed for taking-off or landing when small machines are used, and in increasing numbers people are setting up their own little hangars near their country residences. At the moment, of course, only those with considerable means and their own property

can make such provision, but with the steady reduction in the price of machines, bringing them within the cost of the motor-car, as well as the cheapness of operation, there can be no doubt that as time goes on, flying will become quite the thing, both for pleasure and business purposes.

Here in Hongkong, although little is heard of the actual developments, it seems that good progress is being made by the Flying Club in laying the foundations for a live organisation. We hear that the Club is to have its own hangar and other premises across the harbour, and that, before long, we may expect to see regular flights by its members. There are, of course, limitations here, compared with Home, but, none the less, the Club should have a useful future and possibly be of some help in leading to contact with other nearby centres. As to the risks of flying it has been proved that, given good machines and ground organisation, these are extremely small, even far less than those of motor-ing. As the motor-car displaced the carriage and the pedal cycle, so will the aeroplane in course of time come into pre-eminence. That is the tendency of the age, and it is inevitable.

The Walker Cup.

Great Britain has still little with which to plume herself in connexion with British-American golf rivalry but a great deal about which to sit penitently in sack-cloth and ashes. The result of the Walker Cup match is dismaying for the team had been selected with great care and while hopes of winning the Cup were never very bright, if they existed at all, it was hardly expected that Britain would be subject to such a severe defeat. The match which ended on Friday possesses features parallel to those which characterised the play in the last contest in America two years ago. On that occasion Britain was defeated by the unprecedented margin of eleven games to one. It is notable that Britain's solitary victor was Mr. T. A. Torrance who beat Mr. Charles Evans by one hole. This year Mr. T. A. Torrance was again the only member of the British team to win a singles match and he did so in very convincing style. This year Britain has lost by ten matches to two and perhaps there is some very slight consolation in the fact that the margin of defeat is not quite so big as in 1928. This year Britain did win one of the four-somes, but however well the team played, the Americans played much better. The scores were convincing, the superiority of the visitors definitely stressed. The Americans are to be congratulated on fine golf, for they were the better team and fully deserved their success. There is, however, one plume which Britain has retained in the face of a most determined challenge from America. An English girl has retained the Open Ladies' Championship despite the attack of America's best lady golfers. It was a convincing win for Miss Fishwick and all the more remarkably in that she is of comparatively tender years and far less experienced in championship matches than her opponents. So although the greatest week in British golf has closed with one fully deserved victory for America, there is some cause for satisfaction in the splendid performance of Miss Fishwick.

PEAK TRESPASS.

CAUGHT SMOKING OPIUM IN SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

Charged with trespassing in the servants' quarters of the residence of Mr. R. S. Blaise, of 8, Peak Mansions, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning was stated to have been found smoking opium on the premises. The defendant said he had gone to visit a friend, but Mr. Blaise informed his Worship that the defendant, who was arrested at 11 a.m. on Saturday, was found in the servants' quarters together with two others smoking opium. The menials of the household always had instructions that nobody was allowed to smoke opium on the premises. The defendant was fined \$5.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOST DECISIVE EVENTS IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY ARE THOSE VICTORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN WON BY THE FEW OVER THE MANY.—*Laurence Housman*

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council is to meet on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneruchan, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 23rd instant.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advertise that no dinner dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, June 3.

Miss Hill, a teacher of the Garrison School, residing at the Military Quarters, Kennedy Road, has reported to the Police the loss of two blankets valued at \$35 which were stolen on Saturday.

Capt. A. L. Davis, of the Blue Funnel steamer Knight Companion, reported to the police yesterday the loss of two small wooden pulleys on which were fifteen fathoms of rope valued at \$12. The theft occurred on board the ship some time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sister Carolina Alvarez, of the Italian Convent, died at the St. Raphael Hospital, Macao, following an operation on Saturday morning. The deceased lady was 65 years of age and had spent 40 years in the Convent as a nun. She was a member of a well-known family of Macao.

Charged with ill-treating a maid by assault on divers occasions, a Chinese married woman, named Tsui Sai-ho, was found guilty of common assault by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, and was fined \$100, with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour.

Victim of a sudden heart attack, Dr. Dominador Gomez, founder of the Labour Day celebration in the Philippines, founder of the Nacionalista Party, one of the greatest weight-lifters and wrestlers in the country, a great politician and a prominent physician, died on Monday last at Manila.

TYPHOON NEAR PAKHOI.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the east of Tokyo. A depression has formed to the north of Korea. The typhoon is about 50 miles S.W. of Pakhoi, moving N.N.W. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; generally overcast; some showers.

A Manila warning received at 9 a.m. gives the position of the typhoon as 111 Long. E., 17 Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

STOLE BUTTER FROM A LORRY.

DAIRY FARM EMPLOYEE KEEPS WATCH.

Appearing before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, a coolie employed at the Hongkong Club was fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour in default, for stealing two pounds of butter from a Dairy Farm lorry which was outside the Club at the time.

The defendant pleaded that he had picked the butter up from the road, but according to the delivery coolie of the Dairy Farm he kept a special watch on account of previous losses and saw the defendant take the butter from the lorry.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS SENTENCES.

PUISNE JUDGE MAKES THE POSITION CLEAR.

Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court this morning, made the position clear as to the date from which sentences passed at the Criminal Sessions commence. His Lordship said:—I have been informed by the Registrar that doubts have been expressed as to the date upon which sentences passed at the Criminal Sessions are intended to run. The law on the point seems to be perfectly clear—that in the absence of any expression by the Judge who passes sentences, all sentences run from the date of the commencement of the Sessions in which they are cast. I am making this formal statement to set all doubts at rest, and I do so with the concurrence of the Chief Justice. Mr. Fitzroy:—That, of course, follows the practice at Home. His Lordship:—Yes, the law is perfectly clear.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Mr. T. H. King, Acting Inspector General of Police, state:

His Excellency's Appreciation.

An extract from a letter dated the 12th May, 1930, from the Honourable Colonial Secretary to the Honourable Inspector General of Police, is published hereunder for information: "I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, and to all officers and men of the regular Police Force and Police Reserves an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the arrangements made for his reception on landing in the Colony, and of the very adequate manner in which those arrangements were carried out."

The I. G. P. also takes the opportunity to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Police Reserves on the occasion of H.E. the Governor's landing and reception on the 9th May, 1930.

General. Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 21st, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, May 20th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Sub-Inspector Edward Mow Fung has been permitted to resign, having completed a full period of service, with effect from March 24th, 1930.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 21st, at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—Constable R220 Kandhara Singh, passed with credit; Constables R223 Jiwan Singh, R251 Puran Singh, and R258 S. Sibban, passed.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 20th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 23rd. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R429 J. M. Purvis has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service, with effect from May 13th, 1930.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R.).

KOWLOON WEDDING.

CEREMONY PERFORMED AT ROSARY CHURCH.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated at the wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday of Miss Carmen Florencia Lisola Garcia, eldest daughter of Mr. Francisco Maria Garcia, and Mr. Florentino Santos Fernando, of Tondo, Manila, youngest son of Mr. Ciriaco Fernando. The bride was attired in white satin and silk lace made up in Victorian style and carried a bouquet of Honolulu creeper and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by Miss Albertina Garcia (sister of the bride), Miss Celeste Gill and Miss Millie Remedios as bridesmaids who wore dresses of peach coloured celanese and crinoline picture hats to match. They carried bouquets of gladiolas and maiden hair ferns.

The bride was given away by her father and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Daniel Z. Romualdez of Manila as best man. The groomsmen were Dr. C. F. X. da Rosa and Dr. N. P. Karanjia. After the ceremony a reception was held at 37 Gordon Road, Kowloon, the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando, and later the couple left for the honeymoon which is being spent in Canton and Macao. The bride's going away dress was of peach coloured celanese with a crinoline picture hat to match.

The Very Idea!

"I like it, but I shall not have it because it is not British." These words were addressed to a shopkeeper recently when an article was shown to the Queen who, with Princess Mary, went shopping at Windsor. Both made several purchases, including Easter eggs and chocolates. They also visited a picture shop where Princess Mary bought a number of prints. In every case the Queen and Princess Mary insisted on the goods purchased being British.

Client—"Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?" Artist—"My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it."

It has remained for a Wembley vicar to remark in his parish magazine upon an aspect of the larger hats that women are starting to wear again. "After twenty years of male emancipation," he says, "is our view in church, cinema or concert room to be obstructed by confections from Paris?" It is a very pertinent question because larger hats seem to be definitely coming in again.

Reader—"Dear Editor, what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" Editor—"Marry her."

Tennessee, the place to which so many rag-time singers are always informing us they wish to return, is continually providing us with fresh matter for comedy. Having forbidden schoolteachers by law to believe that man has descended from the monkey, the State Supreme Court has now ruled that liquor one has drunk does not constitute illegal possession. "Such internal possession of liquor does not come within the Prohibition statute," says the Court. At the same time, the United States Prohibition Bureau has come to the conclusion that some Americans will drink absolutely anything so long as it contains even the smallest proportion of alcohol. Among the things that the Bureau has proved that people drink are perfumes, hair tonics, bay rum and even shellac.

Yet again this year come fresh tales of people putting their clocks back an hour.

A visitor to a house where this mistake had been made was chatting in the diningroom when he heard the clock on the mantelpiece chime two hours behind normal.

"Aha," murmured the host, "tempus fugit."

"Aha," retorted the visitor, consulting his watch, "tempus bunkum."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 18.
Paris	123.56
Geneva	25.125
Berlin	20.365
Oslo	18.16
Helsingfors	193
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	43.1/32
Hongkong	1.64
New York	4.85, 31/32
Amsterdam	12.08
Stockholm	18.12
Vienna	34.465
Madrid	29.725 (?)
Bucharest	818
Brussels	34.325
Milan	92.58
Copenhagen	13.165
Prague	103.30
Lisbon	574
Rio	1/10 1/4
Shanghai	—British Wireless.

WHO WAS—
PAUL REVERE?

The accuracy of the details in Longfellow's poem, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," has been a subject of dispute, but the main fact, that Paul Revere saved the town of Concord from capture by his timely warning of the British approach, remains unchallenged. Paul Revere was a prominent figure in the American War of Independence. He was brought up to follow his father's trade of engraver and goldsmith. He made several anti-British cartoons and was one of the rebels who took part in the Boston Tea Party, and was enrolled, immediately war broke out in earnest, as a lieutenant of artillery.

By the time peace was declared, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He then returned to his old trade and was very successful in it, especially in the improvement of methods of copper plating. In 1795, the Masonic brotherhood in Boston, honoured him by appointing him their Grand Master.

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" forms one of the series entitled "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

YOUNG RUSSIAN
STOWAWAYS.SENTENCED AT THE KOWLOON
MAGISTRACY.

LAD'S INGRATITUDE.

In imposing a fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour in default, on Alexander Polevoy, who was formerly employed by Messrs. Alex. Ross's Kowloon Branch, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, described the defendant's conduct as being extraordinary after he had been treated so well by members of the local Russian community.

Polevoy appeared before his Worship on remand on a charge of stowing away from Shanghai to Hongkong by the President Adams, another young Russian lad, Eugen Novikoff, being jointly charged with the same offence.

It will be recalled that less than a month ago, Polevoy was before the Kowloon Magistrate on charges brought against him by the police as a result of his taking a private motor car out of the Alex. Ross Garage without the owner's permission. He was then sent to Shanghai by the Russian community.

When the case of the two lads was again mentioned this morning, his Worship asked Detective Sergeant Kellett if he had any further proposals to make.

The officer replied that he had been in communication with the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence and he stated that the police could not do anything further.

His Worship, addressing Polevoy, said it seemed an extraordinary thing, after he had been treated so well by members of the Russian community and after having been let off on his last offence, that he should steal a passage to the Colony. He believed that the defendants were rather pleased with themselves, thinking that it was rather a fine thing to stowaway.

His Worship said he thought that was just such a thing as was done by cheats.

Polevoy was fined \$50, while his companion was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 or in default go to prison for three weeks.

TAKARABE BACK
IN JAPAN.DEMONSTRATOR HANDS HIM
A SWORD.

Shimonoseki, May 18. Admiral Takarabe, who was Naval Adviser to the Japanese Naval Delegation at the London Conference, arrived from Chosen en route for Tokyo this morning.

At Shimonoseki Station, a Japanese handed Admiral Takarabe a sword wrapped in a newspaper. He was immediately arrested, but evidently meant no harm, he merely wanted to show his dissatisfaction at the result of the London Conference.

The letter accompanying the sword, points out the oppressive attitudes of England and America, and the weak attitude of Japan. However, the incident is regarded as merely a childish demonstration.

Osaka's Welcome.

Osaka, May 18. In spite of it being Sunday, a thousand of Osaka business men will assemble at the Railway Station, in order to give a most hearty welcome to Admiral Takarabe, signifying their appreciation of the London Naval Agreement.

HISTORIC BUILDING
ON FIRE.MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HALL OF
KYOTO BLAZING.

Kyoto, May 18. The Municipal Public Hall is a fire and has already been partly destroyed.

The building was originally the banquet hall for the Coronation ceremonies of Emperor Taisho.

[Kyoto was the old capital of Japan from 784 A.D. to 1868. At the northern end of the town are situated, in an enclosure, the plain wooden buildings where the emperors of Japan dwelt so long in seclusion.]

SHANGHAI BUILDING
BOOM.FIVE MILLION TAELS FOR
NEW STRUCTURES.

Shanghai, May 17. During the past week, building contracts to a total value of over 5,000,000 Taels have been placed in Shanghai, the greater part by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd. The structures include a hotel and apartment flats.

GOOD RACING ON
SATURDAY.ZORHAN WINS DESPITE
WEIGHT.

A feature of Saturday's Race Meeting was the win by Zorhan (ridden by Mr. Frost) of the Customs Handicap "A" Class, despite the fact that the pony was carrying top weight. There is no doubt that Zorhan is one of the best ponies seen on the local course.

Mr. Frost came out top among the jockeys, having two wins, a second and third to his credit, but closely run by Mr. Heard and Mr. Harriman.

Some excellent sport was witnessed during the afternoon, and amongst the spectators was H.E. Sir William Peel, who was keenly interested in the racing.

1.—Customs Handicap: "A" Class. —Once Round (About 7 Furlongs, 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Zorhan (166) (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (144) (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Eve's New Year Eve (153) (Mr. Rely) 3

Won by four lengths; many lengths. Time: 1 min. 49 3/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$6; Places 1st \$5.80.

2.—Customs Handicap: "B" Class. —Once Round (About 7 Furlongs, 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Parkson Chan's O'Moon (166) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Ip Kui-ying's Imperial Hall (143) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2

Mr. Wong Kam-fuk's Silver Queen (158) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time: 1 min. 52 1/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$29.80; Places, 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$16; 3rd \$10.20.

3.—Customs Handicap: "C" Class. —Once Round (About 7 Furlongs, 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. McCartney and Wilson's King's Counsel (150) (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Tonaarb's Humdinger (146) (Mr. Backhouse) 2

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (166) (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Won by length and half; three lengths. Time: 1 min. 52 3/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$25.10; Places, 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$12.70; 3rd \$22.

4.—Substitute Stakes: One Mile. —For China Ponies who have started at least three times since 1st January, 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race since 1st January, 1930, 5 lb. penalty; of two or more races since 1st January, 1930, 7 lb. penalty. Winners of four or more races at any time, barred. Non-winners allowed 5 lb. Substitution of this Club of this Season allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$800, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (162) (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Windsor Stag (160) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's November (158) (Mr. Stanton) 3

Won by three quarter lengths; many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 03 1/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$560; Places, 1st \$5.40.

5.—Lead Mine Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles. —For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (156) (Mr. Stanton) 1

Messrs. Wong and Tang's Pepper-corn (153) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Mr. Own's Little Thunder (150) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by three quarters length; two lengths. Time: 2 mins. 37 2/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$12.60; Places, 1st \$7; 2nd \$13.10; 3rd \$21.10.

6.—Pineapple Plate: Six Furlongs. (Novices).—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1930 and have not won more than one race since 1st January, 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 7 lb. penalty. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. A. W. da Roza's Young Pretender (155) (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Windmill Stag (153) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. John's San Francisco (165) (Mr. Stewart) 3

Won by half length; one length. Time: 1 min. 32 2/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$62.20; Places, 1st \$6; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd \$5.40.

7.—Fotamun Plate: One Mile. —For China Ponies. Subscription of this Club of any Season, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race since 1st January, 1930, 5 lb. penalty; of two or more races since 1st January, 1930, 7 lb. penalty. Winners of three or more races since 1st January, 1930, or of five or more races at any time, barred. Non-winners, 5 lb. allowance. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt (155) (Mr. Harriman) 1

Messrs. Binson and Yam Man's Monk (157) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Mrs. Pearce's Piccy (157) (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Won by half length; one length. Time: 2 mins. 08 1/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$19.70; Places, 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$10.90.

8.—Lead Mine Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles. —For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II (149) (Mr. Bulteel) 1

SINGAPORE TROOP
CHANGES.GLOUCESTERS TO RELIEVE
WELCH REGIMENT.

COMING FROM EGYPT.

Singapore, May 12.

It has now been officially announced that the 2nd Welch Regiment will be relieved in Singapore by the 1st Gloucesters, who are at present stationed in Egypt. The date of arrival is not yet known, but it is expected that the change will not take place before October or November.

The Gloucesters are a famous regiment, with the unique distinction of being allowed to wear two cap badges, having fought back to back in a memorable campaign in South Africa. They number among their War honours the landing at Gallipoli and service on the Macedonian Front in addition to the most important battles in France.

In the sporting world they are not so well-known as the 2nd Welch, whose long record of Army Rugby successes has been one of the most stimulating influences in local sport during their stay here. Previous to the War, the 1st Gloucesters were twice in the final of the Army Rugby Cup, but were defeated, first by the 2nd Welch, and again by the 2nd Duke of Wellington.

After the War they again met the 2nd Welch Regiment in the final and were defeated. They have never held the Army Rugby Cup.

The Officer Commanding the Battalion is Lieut.-Col. A. K. Chapman.

Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (153) (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (143) (Mr. Harriman) 3

Won by a neck; four lengths. Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$28.20; Places, 1st \$13.40; 2nd \$9.20.

9.—Customs Handicap: "D" Class. —Once Round (About 7 Furlongs, 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Yue's Shanghai Beau (152) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Widdcombe's Peter Quercy (158) (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (158) (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Won by three lengths; one length. Time: 1 min. 57 4/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$9.30; Places, 1st \$4.20; 2nd \$23.90; 3rd \$44.60.

10.—Customs Handicap: "E" Class. —Once Round (About 7 Furlongs, 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$300, 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Osiris (153) (Mr. Heard) 1

Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Baby Face (145) (Mr. Backhouse) 2

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Chess Hall (152) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time: not announced.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$11.10; Places, 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$32.70; 3rd \$9.30.

CASH SWEEP.

Race I.

No. 307 \$1,475.00

" 431 421.00

" 98 210.80

Race II.

No. 643 \$1,689.80

" 150 482.80

" 478 241.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 11, 424, 492, 650, 197, 604, 468.

LAUNCH MORTGAGE
DISPUTE.WITNESS SAYS DEFENDANT
IS NOT NG SHING.

Evidence that defendant is not Ng Shing was given in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when the case concerning the alleged fraudulent mortgage of a steam launch to Dr. Basto was resumed.

The plaintiff, Chan Wo-po, on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po On Company of Canton, is suing Mak Chun-loong (allegedly falsely calling himself Ng Shing) for the return of the launch, damages for its detention and a declaration from the Court that the launch belongs to the Po On Company, subject to the mortgage of Dr. Basto.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for plaintiff, while defendant is conducting his own case.

In evidence, Lai Chung, a folk employed by the Yuen Hop Porcelain shop, declared that he knew the late Ng Shing and stated that defendant was not Ng Shing.

Mak Kay-cheung claimed to be defendant's uncle, and said he (witness) obtained the job for defendant in Hongkong as witness could neither read nor write. Witness explained that he had to go from Hongkong to Canton on business on January 26, 1929, but defendant, by means of a trick, obtained all the papers relating to the launch before he went. Defendant subsequently mortgaged the launch to Dr. Basto.

The case is proceeding.

Race III.

No. 359 \$1,757

" 273 502

" 467 251

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 592, 781, 6, 365, 95, 562, 100, 648, 140, 736, 565, 505, 217, 13, 815.

Race IV.

No. 217 \$4,116

" 202 1,176

" 713 688

Race V.

No. 378 \$2,317

" 108 662

" 430 331

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 284, 119, 716, 237, 806.

Race VI.

No. 567 \$2,188.20

" 334 625.20

" 686 312.60

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 422, 74, 669.

Race VII.

No. 495 \$2,100

" 476 600

" 544 300

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 684, 338, 296, 621, 810, 212.

Race VIII.

No. 286 \$2,212

" 89 632

" 139 316

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 710, 61.

Race IX.

No. 141 \$1,877.40

" 561 \$336.40

" 310 268.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 284, 613, 686, 706, 484, 711, 708, 336, 618, 466, 599, 392, 21, 289, 226, 480, 9.

Race X.

No. 260 \$1,974

" 765 456

" 284 282

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 646, 195, 336, 127, 7, 361, 53, 816, 514, 530, 149, 657, 370, 342.

COAL MINES BILL
DISPUTE.MAY BE SETTLED BY A
COMPROMISE.

LORDS AMENDMENTS.

London, May 18.

The newspapers suggest that if the House of Lords amendments to the Coal Mines Bill are resisted when the Bill returns to the House of the Commons, differences will be settled by compromise.

The most important amendments made by the House of Lords deal with miners' working hours and with compulsory amalgamations of collieries.

The first provides the spread over of the working time of miners, permitting agreements for a forty-five hour week or a ninety-hour fortnight, instead of a fixed working day of seven and half hours.

The second provides for submitting to the Board of Trade, for the advice of Commissioners, as the authority to be responsible for floating colliery amalgamation schemes.—British Wireless.

When the House of Lords recently agreed to the second reading of the Bill, but fore-shadowed amendments later, Lord Thomson said the Government would have to take a very firm stand on the Committee Stage. The Bill was a measure of national importance and it was introduced to help the coal industry.

A feature of the debate was the maiden speech of Lord Sankey who confessed that he still favoured nationalisation, which was the remedy advocated by the Coal Commission over which he presided eleven years ago.

CRITIC OF THE U.S.
GIRLS.DISILLUSIONED DRESS
DESIGNER.

M. Jean Patou, who is returning to Paris after a visit to New York, is disillusioned about the American girl, and "desolated."

The famous dress designer would not be surprised, the next time business should compel him to cross so wet and salty an ocean to the land officially designated "dry," to see her wearing nose-rings and lip-plates.

Already they paint their finger nails with colours to match their gowns—red, green, purple, mother of pearl, or what-not.

M. Patou, seated at dinner, shuddered as he beheld dainty crummed finger tips, that on the white table linen, reminded him "of the blood stains of a wounded animal on a field of snow."

Then why should the naturally beautiful American girl outrage Nature by dyeing her hair?

Does she not know that the colour of the hair is designed to be a part of an ensemble Nature has provided for each individual, therefore the only shade suitable to the complexion and colour of the eyes?

Ballroom Perils.

These tendencies produced a shock to Patou's aesthetic sense, as he noted them on his arrival, but worse was yet to come.

He observed with amazement young society girls dancing with their cheeks against the cheeks of their partners, while their lower extremities trailed some distance behind.

Moreover, he found a genuine danger in the "charming, but very alarming" habit of careless kicking as practised by youthful dancers in America.

"I think," he said, "it would be better to regulate the traffic in crowded ballrooms with rules as strict as those applied to motor-cars. It is indeed necessary."

"One can never tell what young people of to-day, who everywhere are in revolt against the conventions, will do next."

SANDO AT THE STAR
THEATRE.AMAZING BED OF NAILS
FEAT.

Sando, "the pocket Hercules," is at present proving a great attraction at the Star Theatre.

In his displays yesterday, he was assisted by a young lady and gave an excellent performance, including muscle control and weight-lifting.

His concluding item, the Bed of Nails feat, was most amazing. In this, he lies down on a slab of wood from which five-inch nails protrude. A huge piece of rock is then placed on his chest, and he permits this to be hammered with a big sledge-hammer. The feat was loudly applauded yesterday.

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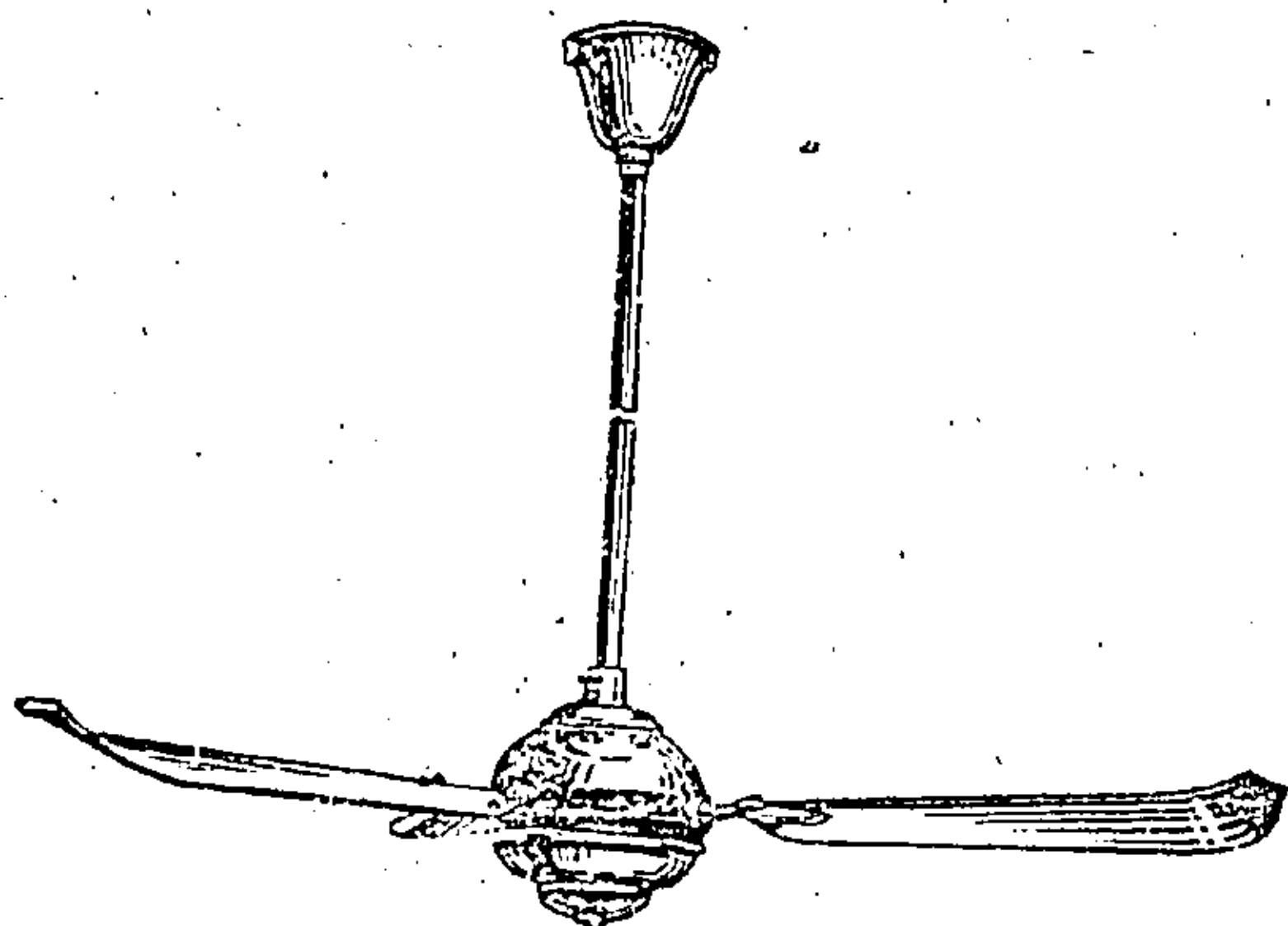
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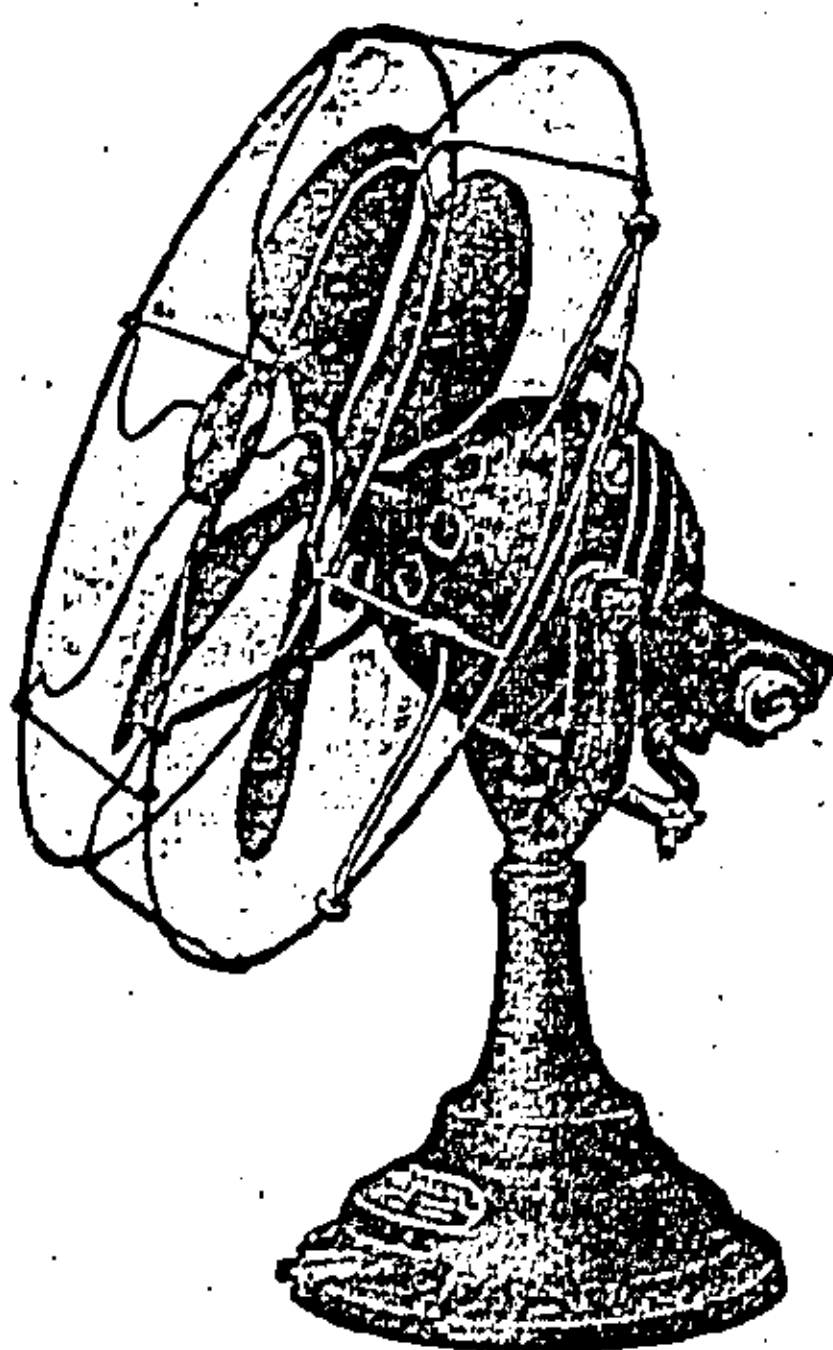
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO KOWLOON B.G.C.

Craigengower's bid for the retention of championship honours was temporarily checked when they were surprisingly defeated by the Kowloon Bowling Green, who won by the narrow margin of four shots.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower C.C. Surprised By Kowloon Bowling Green.

A heavy defeat on one rink cost the champions two valuable points in their match with the Kowloon Bowling Green on the Peninsula, the home team winning by four shots.

Kowloon B.G.C.	Craigengower
D. Muir	F. J. Neves
J. S. McIntosh	M. A. R. Sousa
F. W. L. Hogbin	W. Gill
A. M. Holland	15 B. W. Bradbury
R. S. Nichol	E. Tuck
H. H. Rose	A. E. Coates
H. McTavish	E. el Arculli
A. R. Whitley	26 U. M. Omar
H. F. Stoneham	W. T. Brightman
V. H. W. Chittenden	J. Cavanagh
H. Nish	C. S. Rosset
L. Guy	18 R. Bass
	20
	59
	55

Civil Service v. Police.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 36 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	Police R.C.
F. Jones	W. Dall
S. F. Alderman	McCarthy
L. Holland	J. C. S. Fender
A. O'Brien	28 Hargreaves
J. T. Dobbie	W. McLeod
L. E. Longbottom	Brittain
A. E. Murphy	R. Marks
C. C. Moss	13 J. C. West
E. W. Simmonds	F. Nolan
H. F. Westlake	G. Alexander
J. Hollidge	J. S. Dick
A. W. Grimmett	34 E. Post
	75
	39

Recreio v. Taikoo R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio drew with the Taikoo R.C. Scores:

Recreio	Taikoo R.C.
H. A. Alves	J. Sloan, Sr.
L. Gutierrez	A. Stalker
P. Yvanovich	J. Laing
C. E. Marques	22 R. Wallace
E. L. Barros	J. C. Chalmers
A. V. Barros	J. C. Polson
C. A. Lopes	J. Russell
A. Ribeiro	15 W. Wotherspoon
A. S. Gomes	J. Chapman
L. C. R. Sousa	T. Grimes
C. G. Silva	G. McLeod
R. F. Luz	26 N. Drummond
	63
	63

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 20 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Dock.
H. Gittins	H. G. Cooper
C. J. Tachai	E. Docherty
A. Hyde-Lay	W. Hedley
J. Fraser	16 R. Lapsley
A. C. Burford	F. C. Goodman
J. Howe	A. V. Ramsay
B. Petheram	J. McKelvie
A. E. Silkstone	22 C. Atkinson
F. Goodwin	W. Greig
H. Overy	T. Coleman
J. C. Lyle	F. Cullen
L. E. Lammert	20 W. M. Johnston
	58
	78

DIVISION II.

Civil Service and Bowling Green Both Win.

The Yacht Club all but turned the tables on the Civil Service C.C. at North Point. The visitors won by the narrowest possible margin. Scores:

Yacht Club	Civil Service C.C.
A. Stevenson	J. Willmott
L. S. Greenhill	W. Bickford
P. W. Ramsay	L. R. Whant
A. Macfarlane	19 R. T. Taylor
E. S. Abraham	H. E. Strange
A. Murdoch	I. E. Luck
E. W. Carpenter	R. R. Davies
A. L. Shields	17 W. E. Hollands
E. B. Reed	F. H. Holdman
A. T. Hamilton	R. R. Wood
B. E. Manghan	J. W. Deakin
A. Chapman	26 F. H. W. Haynes
	62
	63

Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by eight shots. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.	Kowloon B.G.C.
W. McBride	G. J. Chambers
A. L. de Sousa	Campbell
Y. Abbas	Ferguson
W. Collins	33 W. Drake
	12

U.S. BASEBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, May 14. Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	3
New York	4	8	0
Detroit	4	11	0
Boston	1	8	0
Chicago	7	15	2
Philadelphia	14	17	0
Cleveland	11	17	5
Washington	6	7	2

National League.

National League.	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	1
St. Louis	6	10	0
Brooklyn-Cincinnati	8	9	1
Boston	8	9	1
Chicago	9	10	1
Philadelphia	14	18	3
Pittsburgh	8	13	3

To-day's results were as follows:

National League.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	4	1
St. Louis	7	10	0
Brooklyn	7	16	0
Cincinnati	4	9	1

(All other games in both leagues postponed because of rain.)
The League standings are now as under:

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	9	.609
Chicago	17	11	.607
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Pittsburgh	12	11	.523
Brooklyn	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Boston	12	14	.463
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
Washington	16	9	.640
Cleveland	14	9	.609
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	10	14	.417
Chicago	9	13	.409
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Detroit	8	20	.286

HOME RACING.

JUBILEE HANDICAP WON BY LUCKY TOR.

London, May 17. The Jubilee Handicap was run at Epsom to-day, the result being as follows:

Lucky Tor	1
Six Wheeler	2
Lion Hearted	3

The Betting was 8/1 Lucky Tor, 10/1 Six Wheeler, and 100/9 Lion Hearted.

There were fifteen starters, Lucky Tor winning by a length, with two lengths separating the second and third.—*Reuter*.

J. M. Ribeiro	E. Kern
W. Cunningham	R. A. Baste
W. Brown	J. M. Alves
S. Amery	F. X. Soares
J. J. Whyte	13 A. H. Baste
C. Summers	F. V. Ribeiro
T. Stainton	J. M. S. Rosario
W. Bell	E. M. Remedios
R. K. Duncan	13 F. X. Silva
J. Sloan, Jr.	M. Baptista
T. Swan	Remedios
G. H. Stewart	A. Roberts
D. Walmsley	12 J. E. Ozorio
	38
	69

Taikoo R.C. v. Recreio.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 31 shots. Scores:

Taikoo R.C.	Recreio
W. Cunningham	R. A. Baste
W. Brown	J. M. Alves
S. Amery	F. X. Soares
J. J. Whyte	13 A. H. Baste
C. Summers	F. V. Ribeiro
T. Stainton	J. M. S. Rosario
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T. Swan	Remedios
G. H. Stewart	A. Roberts
D. Walmsley	12 J. E. Ozorio
	38
	69

H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

At North Point, the Electric R.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 41 shots. Scores:

H.K. Electric	Kowloon C.C.
W. Stoker	J. Smith
G. T. Padgett	J. S. Dinnen
F. F. Duckworth	T. W. Carr
H. Hatch	12 L. J. Blackburn
S. J. Clarke	O. B. Raven
D. S. Hall	F. E. Lawrence
J. F. Lunny	D. A. Purves
W. H. B. Musket	12 J. M. Jack
A. Tarbuck	W. Borrowman
E. Thompson	L. Jeeves
L. de Rome	W. W. Hirst
A. F. Paul	14 V. C. Labrum
	88
	79

GARRISON NEWS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The London Gazette announces several promotions and appointments amongst officers serving in the China Command. Lt.-Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., is promoted Colonel as from 14th April. Colonel Myles is Assistant Director of Medical Services, China Command, and Senior Medical Officer, Hongkong Area. Captain and Brevet Major B. R. Mullaly, 10th Gurkha Rifles, is promoted Major as from the 5th of September, 1928. Major Mullaly is Brigade Major, Tientsin Area. Lt. A. Gordon, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., who is Adjutant of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots at Tientsin, is promoted Captain from January 15, 1930, and retains his appointment of Adjutant. Lt. J. P. Willis, M.C. (Ordinance Officer, 4th Class) is retained for service in that appointment, with the rank of Captain, with seniority to count as from December 16, 1926. Jemadar Fauja Singh, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., is promoted Subadar from 3rd January, and Havildar Jagat Singh steps into the rank of Jemadar on the same date. Captain B. P. Dicker, Indian Army is appointed G.S.O. 3rd Grade, China Command, from February 26.

R.A.M.C. Dance.

The tennis court at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, was the scene of a very enjoyable dance on Friday night, the Junior Ranks, R.A.M.C., being the hosts. A large number of guests took the opportunity of dancing under somewhat cooler conditions than prevail indoors, and the Astral Band was heard to good advantage on a stage erected, and artistically illuminated, at one side of the court. Amongst those present were Lt.-Colonel H. W. Russell, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Matron Miss K. Hoscoe, R.N.C., Qaima, and a number of the Nursing Sisters, Qaima, whose dresses in silver, grey and scarlet added a picturesque touch of colour to the scene. Refreshments were served during an interval, and the guests and hosts voted the dance one of the most successful held in the hospital.

Corporals Entertain.

The Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry were not long in reciprocating the entertainment of the Argylis Corporals a fortnight ago, and entertained the latter to tennis and billiards at Murray Barracks last week. At tennis, the Somersets once more proved superior to the Argylis, the results of the sets being as follows:

Perkins and Bradley, S.L.I., won all three sets against Greave and Henderson, Hogars and Brayson, and Turner and Chatfield.
Treble and Swann, S.L.I., lost to Greave and Henderson, defeated Hogars and Brayson, and Turner and Chatfield.

The totals of games ran out at 49 for the Somersets, and 26 for the Argylis.

At billiards, the Argylis repeated their win at the last meeting, winning by 11 to 5.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

ENTRIES FOR STEEL COULSEN LEAGUE RECEIVED.

The promoters of the Steel Coulson Billiards League have received the list of entries for the forthcoming season, nine teams signifying their intention to compete. The first matches will be played on Friday, May 23.

The entries are as follow: Chief and Petty Officers' Club, Royal Artillery (Stonecutters' Island), Sergeants' Mess, Royal Artillery (Hongkong), Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess, Somerset's Sergeants' Mess, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Warders' Mess, Hongkong Police and St. Patrick's Club (holders).

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The matches for next Friday are as follows: Royal Artillery (Stonecutters' Island) v. Royal Artillery (Hongkong), Chief and Petty Officers' Club v. Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Hongkong Police v. Warders, Somerset's Sergeants' Mess v. St. Patrick's Club.

AUSTRALIANS MEET THE M.C.C.

REACH TOTAL OF 285 IN 1ST INNINGS.

London, May 17. With the exception of Richardson, who recently scored a century, the only batsmen to make any runs for the Australian tourists in their preliminary matches before the first Test, have been W. M. Woodfull, the captain, Don Bradman and W. H. Ponsford. It was again left to these three to do the scoring in their present match with the M.C.C., which was started to-day at Lord's. The earlier batsmen gave the team a promising start but the others failed to carry on the good work. Woodfull, Bradman and Ponsford between them knocked up 200 out of a total of 285. The captain had made 62 when his wickets was taken, while Bradman, who has been the most prolific scorer of the side, contributed 66. Ponsford was 82 not out when the innings closed. Allom was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 67 runs.—*Reuter*.

FANLING GOLF.

Mr. O. Eager won the Bogey Pool at Fanling during the week-end. His handicap was 11 and he finished 2 down. There were 28 entries.

ning by 752 points against 717.

Scores:	Somersets.
Argylls	150
Robertson	150
Hunter	138
Hutton	150
Wark	97
Frederick	117
Green	100
	54

GOLF BATTLEFRONT TRANSFERRED.

MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONS AT MOORPARK.

London, May 17. The Anglo-American golf battle-front was transferred to Moor Park, Rickmansworth, to-day where a 36 hole skirmish between the respective match-play champions, Leo Diegel (America) and Abe Mitchell (England) for side stakes of £250 concluded an historic week.

Diegel had the use of two caddies, one carrying his clothes. He was wearing four pull overs but by the time the sixth hole was reached he had discarded three of them.

After winning the first hole Mitchell took three putts at the third where Diegel squared. Diegel won the fifth; the sixth went to Mitchell, but the American took the eighth and turned one up. He maintained the lead to the eighteenth, which he won, and had a lead of two up after the first half of the match.

Diegel went round in 78 while Mitchell took one stroke more. Both gave a poor exhibition of putting.

Leo Diegel, beat Abe Mitchell by one up.

Though beaten, Mitchell made a gallant last-minute recovery, after being four down at the 27th. He won the 29th in three strokes and also the 30th after pulling his tee shot into the gorse from where he made a marvellous recovery, the ball pitching a yard from the pin. Mitchell squared at the 35th with a birdie. Then at the 36th, with a typical demon putt, Diegel, from the edge of the green, holed out, while Mitchell missed from three yards.—*Reuter*.

MUSSOLINI'S SEA AMBITIONS.

NAVAL PROGRAMME MUST BE CARRIED OUT.

Florence, May 18. In the course of an address to a Fascist gathering here, Signor Mussolini declared that there is "nothing more insulting for the pride of the Italian people than the insinuation that our Naval programme will not be carried out."

He emphasised that it must be fulfilled exactly as laid down, and the 29 new ships shall be launched, "because I am convinced that the Italian people, provided it does not stay a prisoner in the sea that once belonged to Rome, must be capable of making exceptional sacrifices."—*Reuter*.

Kobe, May 17. The Chinese Olympic team arrived this evening on the Taiyo Maru. They will be accorded a reception at the Chinese Assembly Hall by local Chinese residents.—*Reuter*.

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CHAPTER XLVII.

The Berkeley household had been notified on Sunday afternoon that the inquest into the death of Doris Matthews would be held Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the funeral chapel of the city morgue.

When Dundee entered the dining room at half past eight he found that he was the last to appear for breakfast and that every member of the party was decorously dressed for the coming solemn occasion.

"Hello, sluggard!" Gigi greeted him joyously, then broke into a parody song:

"My Bonnie lies long past the hour,
My Bonnie lies long in his bed!"

"Gigi!" her mother reproved her. "Just when we were talking of a funeral, too!" She turned abruptly to Dundee: "George and I have decided to have the funeral here, dear Mr. Dundee. In the little parlor—not the servants' sitting-room. Doris was Church of England, wasn't she, dear Mrs. Lambert? I'm sure our own Episcopal minister would be delighted to conduct the services, both here and at the cemetery."

"Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. Crosby and I have talked it over and we'd like to take Doris to New York and bury her beside Phyllis. We feel it is what they both would want."

"Oh!" Mrs. Berkeley said uncertainly. Then, in a rather strange voice: "You—won't be coming back, I suspect?"

Mrs. Lambert smiled faintly and shook her silver-white head. "I don't believe you will need me, now that—"

"Of course it was largely because of Clorinda's marriage to Mr. Crosby that I needed you," Mrs. Berkeley interrupted eagerly, "and now that she is going to marry John Maxwell instead—"

"I'm glad you admit it at last, Mother," Clorinda cut in quietly. "Oh, I'm going to stop trying to manage other people," Mrs. Berkeley laughed, flushing brightly.

"Your father and I had a long talk last night, children and your old Abbie is going to settle down and be a model small-town wife and mother."

Husband and wife exchanged the first frank, affectionate glance that Dundee had seen pass between them and the young detective felt a sudden surge of something remotely akin to fondness for the woman he had disliked so heartily.

He looked swiftly toward Gigi. The child's eyes were downcast and her lips were trembling, but whether from grief at Mrs. Lambert's imminent departure, or from a painful joy over her mother's tacitly promised reformation, he could not tell. But when he glanced at Mrs. Lambert he felt no doubt at all as to what had brought the tears to her blue-grey, shadowed eyes. For her eyes were upon Gigi.

At a quarter to 10 Dick Berkeley knocked impatiently upon Dundee's door.

"I'll be down in five minutes, Dick," the detective promised. "Wait for me in the car. Have the others gone?"

"Everybody's gone—including the servants," Dick told him. "And you'd better make it snappy or we'll be late."

Carrying a suitcase, Dundee moved swiftly from bedroom to bedroom, collecting white canvas tennis shoes and golf shoes. In one bedroom he paused before a dressing table, picked up a black-and-gold bottle of perfume, removed the stopper and sniffed. There came over his face a ludicrous expression of disappointment. Then he read the label again—*Nuit de Jolie*; he'd had a girl not so long ago who used that scent; he sniffed again, then smiled triumphantly. Very carefully he wrapped the bottle in his handkerchief and deposited it among the shoes.

"What are you doing with that suitcase?" Dick demanded. "I thought you were staying here until this murder business was cleared up."

"I am," Dundee assured him. "I'm just taking some stuff into town to have it cleaned."

They drove almost in silence, but when Dundee asked the boy to stop at City Hall, Dick commented dryly:

"I didn't know there was a laundry or a cleaners' shop here, though I suppose the politicians need one for their dirty linen."

Dundee was still smiling at Dick's brave attempt at a joke when he entered the laboratory of Dr. Abel Jennings, city chemist and toxicologist.

"Another job for you, Doctor," he announced, as he opened the suitcase. "You may find it a poser. I want to know if there are any wood alcohol impurities lurking beneath the nice white polish on any of these shoes, but—particularly this pair."

"Then I'll analyze the cloth of

these shoes first," Dr. Jennings promised matter-of-factly. "What's the poser?"

"I thought maybe the white shoe polish had queerer our chances," Dundee admitted. "Then one other little thing, Doctor. Look! Can you tell me whether this perfume is a mixture of what the label claims it to be and *Fleur d'Amour*, the scent on that handkerchief I gave you to analyze?"

"Each perfume is composed of its own essential oils," the doctor answered. "If there's any—what do you call it?—*Fleur d'Amour*, I'll be able to tell you."

"When?"

"I'll try to have both reports for you by five o'clock," the doctor answered, then explained in some detail the need for so much time.

Dundee returned to Dick's car without his suitcase. "One more stop, please, Dick, and then for the inquest." Meredith's Department Store.

It took only five minutes for the detective to purchase a bottle of *Nuit de Jolie* identical in appearance with the one he had just left in Dr. Jennings' office and three minutes more to give it into Detective Payne's hand, with explicit instructions. Before Dundee took his place among the witnesses to be called by the coroner, Payne was well on his way to Hillcrest. Coroner Price reproved the two inexcusably late arrivals with a fierce frown, which seemed to have no effect upon Detective Dundee's cheerfulness.

The inquest dragged along until past noon, bringing forth no new evidence, for of his own recent discoveries Dundee said nothing. Dr. Price called upon him to tell of the discovery of the body in the lake and of its removal to the summerhouse, then dismissed him. At one o'clock District Attorney Sherwood requested an adjournment of the inquest until Thursday and the coroner readily agreed.

"Well! Where do we go from here?" Captain Strawn grinned at his young subordinate as they lingered in the cleared funeral chapel. "I'll bet Sherwood would give his new silk topper not to have jumped into this Jonah of a case so cockily. Did you see the papers this morning? Promised the dear voters he'd have the murderer behind bars within 24 hours."

"I'm afraid his prophesy will come true, Chief—though no one will be more surprised than District Attorney Sherwood himself!"

"Hey! What's that? Been holding out on me, have you, young fellow me lad?" Strawn blustered. "I have got a pot on to boil," Dundee confessed. "I can't tell you about it now, for I may be all wrong. But if I'm right—and I think I am—you are now invited to attend a very private confession party at Hillcrest this afternoon at six o'clock."

"And in the meantime, what am I supposed to do?" Strawn demanded sarcastically. "I'm only the chief of the homicide squad. What are my orders?"

Dundee laughed. "I want you to telephone to Hillcrest this afternoon about four o'clock and request, very officially the presence of every member of the family, and of Crosby, Mr. Lambert and Wickett, in your office. I'll come along as a matter of course and to make sure there are no absentees. You can tell them anything you like, hammer away at them with as many questions as you can think up. I'll slip away at five and telephone you whether the pot's boiling or not. If it is, I'd like for you to duck out at about 20 minutes to six, leaving word with Sergeant Turner to dismiss the crowd 10 minutes after you're gone. By then you'll be on your way to Hillcrest, with a 10 minutes' start of the Berkeleys. I'll be waiting for you and then—with luck—the pot should boil over very promptly."

Probably if Dundee had not staged a confession in the Rhodes House murders in much the same secretive and dramatic fashion, Captain Strawn would not have lent his aid to the programme outlined by his subordinate, without knowing what it was all about.

As it was, the chief of the homicide squad followed instructions to the letter. At five o'clock Dundee left Police Headquarters for Dr. Jennings' laboratory. At ten minutes past five he spoke four cryptic words to Captain Strawn: "The pot is boiling." In another five minutes he was in a police car, headed toward Hillcrest, his suitcase between his knees.

But he was not jubilant. So far, as he was concerned, the show was over. With all his heart he wished he could leave the theatre before the curtain rose on the third act—that terrible, necessary third act in which a human being, as life-loving as himself, would be crushed before his eyes. But he had to go on with it. With his heart like lead he set his stage. From the centre of a dressing table in a bedroom at Hillcrest he removed the

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United States Steel 173

black-and-gold bottle of perfume he had purchased that day and put the original bottle in its place. But that flask had a new label now. In place of the gold seal bearing the name, *Nuit de Jolie*, there was a large plain white sticker. And on the glaring white surface were the words, lettered in black ink by Dundee himself:

Fleur d'Amour.

On each side of the desecrated perfume bottle he placed the greyish white remains of a tennis Oxford—shoes that had been so gleamingly immaculate when he had first seen them—on Saturday morning.

Ten minutes later Captain Strawn and Detective Dundee were crouching side by side in a clothes closet, whose door was open just enough for the two men to observe the entrance of the room's owner and any drama that might take place before that sinister dressing table.

There were voices in the hall. Tired people coming up to dress for dinner. Faintly there came the sound of doors opening and closing. And at last the knob they were watching so intently turned quickly under an urgent hand.

"Coming!" Strawn whispered hoarsely and his fingers closed hard upon Dundee's shoulder.

(To Be Continued.)

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1435 b.
Chartered Bank, \$171 n.
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Raub, \$21 s.
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Docks, etc.
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I.R.C. Troupee Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha proved unworthy foes for the Indian R.C., at Sookumpoo, on Saturday, and despite their turning out a strong team which included Honda, Yoshida and Akiyama, were heavily defeated by 8 sets to one. Scores:—

S.A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat Y. Yoshida and T. Imura 6-1; beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-2; beat N. Hayase and T. Edo 6-2.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Casumbhoy (I.R.C.) beat Y. Yoshida and T. Imura 6-2; beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 7-5; beat N. Hayase and T. Edo 6-4.

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) beat Y. Yoshida and T. Imura 6-1; beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 5-7; beat N. Hayase and T. Edo 6-1.

An Improved Display.
 Entertained by the South China A.A. at King's Park on Saturday, the Hongkong C.C. gave a vastly improved display on that of the previous week, and gained the point at stake with an easy win by seven sets to two. Scores:—

Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi (S.C.A.A.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 3-6; lost to H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys 3-6; beat H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton 6-4.

Chan So and Wong Fook-nam (S.C.A.A.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 1-6; lost to H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys 3-6; lost to H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton 4-6.

Luk Ding-cheong and Ho Wai-hing (S.C.A.A.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 2-6; lost to H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys 12-14; beat H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton 6-4.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. Win Away From Home.

The Club de Recreio went very near to lowering the colours of the Chinese R.C. whom they entertained at King's Park, but the visitors eventually won by the vintage set, this marking their third successive victory. Scores:—

F. Remedios and H. Barros (Recreio) lost to Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-kee 4-6; lost to Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu 3-6; beat Choi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 6-6.

L. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-kee 6-4; beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu 6-4; lost to Choi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 2-6.

C. A. Barretto and A. V. Gosano (Recreio) lost to Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-kee 4-6; beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu 6-3; lost to Choi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 5-7.

Indians Beat United Services.

At King's Park on Saturday, the Indian R.C. enjoyed another comfortable win, when they defeated the United Services by six sets to three. Scores:—

Lt. Walter and Capt. Vedder (U.S.R.C.) lost to S. H. Ismail and A.A. Rumjahn 2-6; lost to S. A. Husain and O. Ismail 1-6; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 3-6.

Comdr. Herbert and Lt. Smallwood (U.S.R.C.) lost to S. H. Ismail and A.A. Rumjahn 4-6; lost to S. A. Husain and O. Ismail 3-6; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 1-6.

Maj. Caddell and Lt. Gould

(U.S.R.C.) beat S. H. Ismail and A.A. Rumjahn 6-4; beat S. A. Husain and O. Ismail 6-4; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-4.

R.E.'s Surprise Win.

The Royal Engineers gave an excellent account of themselves against the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday, defeating the homesters by seven sets to two. Scores:—

J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.) lost to Col. R. B. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 4-6; lost to Maj. Tosh and Capt. de Linde 4-6; lost to Maj. Kerich and S/M Atkinson 5-7.

L. T. Ride and T. G. Bennett (H.K.C.C.) lost to R. B. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 4-6; lost to Maj. Tosh and Capt. de Linde 2-6; beat Maj. Kerich and S/M Atkinson 6-4.

J. A. Summers and W. A. Nowers (H.K.C.C.) beat Col. R. B. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 7-5; lost to Maj. Tosh and Capt. de Linde 3-6; lost to Maj. Kerich and S/M Atkinson 1-6.

University Surprised.

Following their defeat of the Civil Service last week, the University received a set-back on Saturday, when they entertained, and were defeated, by Craigengower, the visitors taking five of the nine sets. Scores:—

E. Y. Kho and T. E. Lien (University) beat H. J. Howard and J. W. Leonard 6-4; lost to G. Lia and W. J. Howard 3-6; beat A. B. Hamson and E. Zimmermann 6-4.

Y. K. Ng and A. L. Tsai (University) lost to H. J. Howard and J. W. Leonard 2-6; beat G. Lia and W. J. Howard 7-5; lost to A. B. Hamson and E. Zimmermann 3-6.

Y. F. Chew and G. E. Yeoh (University) lost to H. J. Howard and J. W. Leonard 3-6; lost to G. Lia and W. J. Howard 2-6; beat A. B. Hamson and E. Zimmermann 6-3.

Nippon's Good Win.

The Nippon Club somewhat atoned for their disappointing start to the season when they lost two matches last week, by heavily defeating the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha on Saturday by eight sets to one at King's Park. Scores:—

Nomura and Suenaga (Nippon) beat Matsuo and Takishima 6-4; beat Ema and Nakamura 6-2; lost to Fujimori and Tochi 2-6.

Yoshikawa and Sajiki (Nippon) beat Matsuo and Takishima 6-3; beat Ema and Nakamura 6-2; beat Fujimori and Tochi 6-3.

Nakate and Fujieda (Nippon) beat Matsuo and Takishima 7-5; beat Ema and Nakamura 6-4; beat Fujimori and Tochi 6-4.

Civil Service Receive W. O.

The Civil Service were given a walk-over in their match with the European Y.M.C.A. the latter scratching at the last minute.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese Recreation Club Jump Ahead.

Playing with marked skill, the Chinese R.C. easily accounted for the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday, the visitors winning by eight sets to one, which success places them at the top of the league table. Scores:—

H. V. Parker and M. W. Turner (H.K.C.C.) lost to Lau Man-kwong and Kwok Po-kan 2-6; lost to Hon Lun-fun and Mow Yuk-kwan 2-6; lost to Ip Kau-ko and Kwok Hing-sum 2-6.

C. H. Bradley and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.) beat Lau Man-kwong and Kwok Po-kan 9-7; lost to Hon Lun-fun and Mow Yuk-kwan 3-6; lost to Ip Kau-ko and Kwok Hing-sum 3-6.

J. P. Henry and E. W. Stubb (H.K.C.C.) lost to Lau Man-kwong and Kwok Po-kan 3-6; lost to Hon Lun-fun and Mow Yuk-kwan 2-6; lost to Ip Kau-ko and Kwok Hing-sum 3-6.

Filipinos Defeated.

The Filipino Club proved no match for the Club de Recreio on Saturday, the visitors taking away the points at issue by securing six sets out of the nine. Scores:—

J. M. Cruz and D. Leonard (Filipino Club) lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 4-6; beat M. Oliveira and J.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

FIRST ROUND OF THE SUMMER CUP.

The first round of the Summer Cup was played off at the Kowloon Golf Club course, yesterday. The results of the games were as follows:—

A. Eastman (12) beat A. Tate (22) by 3 and 2.
 W. Borrowman (16) beat H. T. Buxton (24) one up.
 G. H. Russell (10) beat T. Tait (10) 2 and 1.

W. Orchard (18) beat G. D. Reid (21) 2 and 1.
 Pooler (16) beat H. G. Swinburne (20) 2 up.
 H. Mundy (14) beat Dr. Cogan (4) 7 and 5.

Xavier 10-8; beat H. Noronha and A. Remedios 6-2.
 T. Leonard and W. Ogley (Filipino Club) lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 6-6; lost to M. Oliveira and J. Xavier 6-4; lost to H. Noronha and A. Remedios 2-6.

M. Rull and V. Zafra (Filipino Club) lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 6-6; lost to M. Oliveira and J. Xavier 4-6; lost to H. Noronha and A. Remedios 6-6.

K.I.T.C.'s First Point.
 Defeating the Civil Service at King's Park on Saturday by six sets to three, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club garnered their first league point of the season. Scores:—

Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 6-8; beat J. Pengelly and H. J. Best 6-3; beat T. Armstrong and G. Gull 6-2.

M. A. Khan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.) lost to V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 2-6; beat J. Pengelly and H. J. Best 6-4; beat T. Armstrong and G. Gull 6-4.

H. S. Mahan Singh and Jehan Dad (K.I.T.C.) lost to V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 2-6; beat J. Pengelly and H. J. Best 6-4; beat T. Armstrong and G. Gull 6-3.

Another Win for S.C.A.A.
 Playing on their own courts, the South China Athletic Association gained a clear cut victory over the German Tennis Club on Saturday, the visitors winning but one set. Scores:—

Wong Fook-nam and Siow Kim-sang (S.C.A.A.) beat R. Schmidt and G. v. Ehren 6-1; beat O. May and O. Neidt 6-2; beat H. Boese and B. Schroeter 6-1.

Chan Kam-hang and Chan Kam-moon (S.C.A.A.) beat R. Schmidt and G. v. Ehren 6-2; lost to O. May and O. Neidt 4-6; beat H. Boese and B. Schroeter 6-2.

Ho Hin-kan and Liu Kwai-fan (S.C.A.A.) beat R. Schmidt and G. v. Ehren 7-5; beat O. May and O. Neidt 6-3; beat H. Boese and B. Schroeter 6-1.

League Tables.

(Up to, and including Sat. May 17th.)

DIVISION A.

P. W. L. P. A. Pts.

Indian R.C. 2 2 0 17 1 2

Chinese R.C. 1 0 0 7 2 1

Hongkong C.C. 1 0 1 9 0 0

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 2 0 2 2 16 6

South China A.A. 0 2 0 2 16 6

K.C.C. 0 2 0 2 16 6

DIVISION B.

P. W. L. P. A. Pts.

Indian R.C. 3 0 0 20 7 3

Chinese R.C. 3 0 0 19 8 3

Royal Engineers C.C. 2 0 0 13 6 2

Craigengower C.C. 2 0 0 11 7 2

Hongkong C.C. 2 1 0 10 8 1

K.C.C. 1 0 1 10 8 1

Nippon Club 1 2 0 12 12 1

H.K. University T.C. 1 2 1 13 11 1

Club de Recreio 1 1 1 14 13 1

Civil Service C.C. 1 1 1 14 13 1

United Services R.C. 1 2 1 11 10 1

South China A.A. 1 0 1 3 10 0

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 2 0 2 2 16 6

European Y.M.C.A. 0 3 0 3 24 0

DIVISION C.

P. W. L. P. A. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 2 0 0 14 4 2

H.K. University T.C. 2 0 0 14 4 2

South China A.A. 2 0 0 14 4 2

Filipino Club 1 0 0 6 4 1

Indian R.C. 1 0 0 6 4 1

Civil Service C.C. 1 2 0 12 14 1

Kowloon Indian T.C. 1 1 0 8 10 1

Club de Recreio 1 1 0 8 10 1

Hongkong C.C. 1 2 0 8 10 1

Nippon Club 1 0 1 8 10 0

K.C.C. 2 0 2 4 14 0

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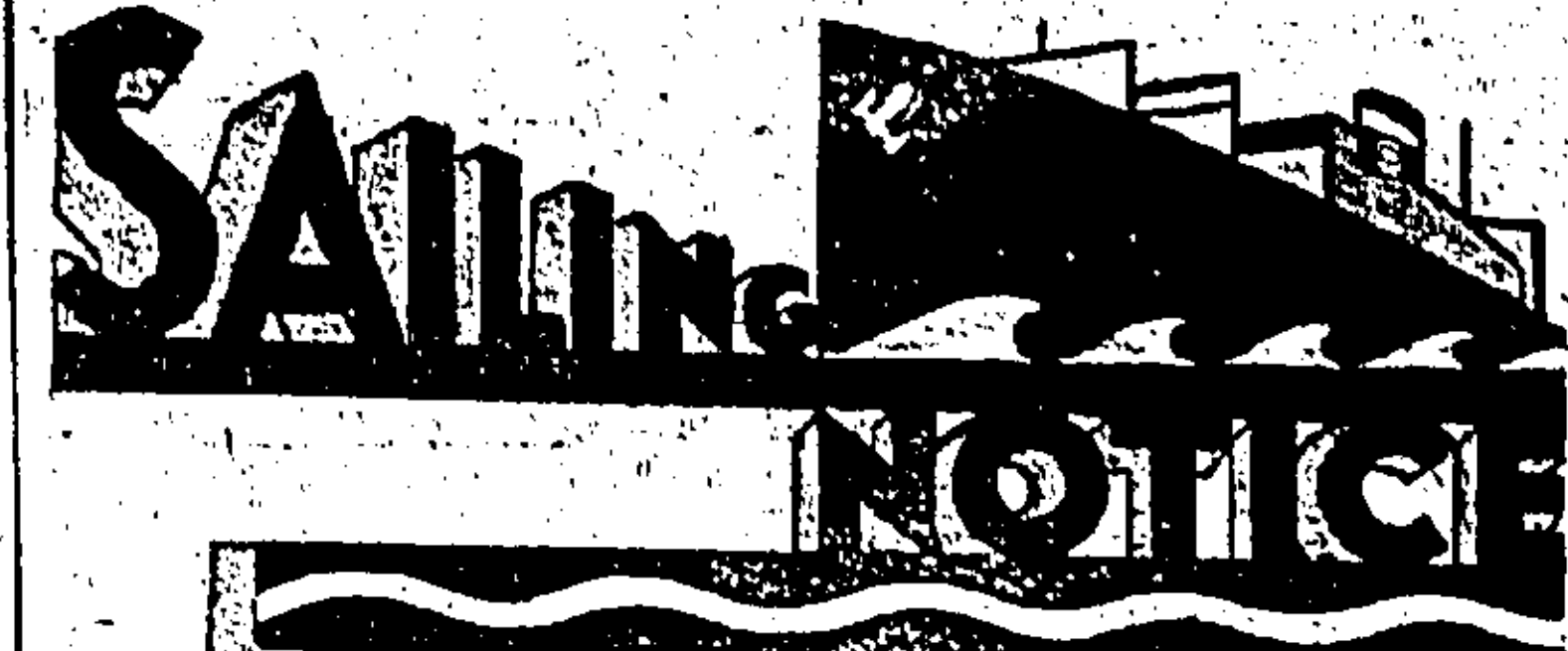
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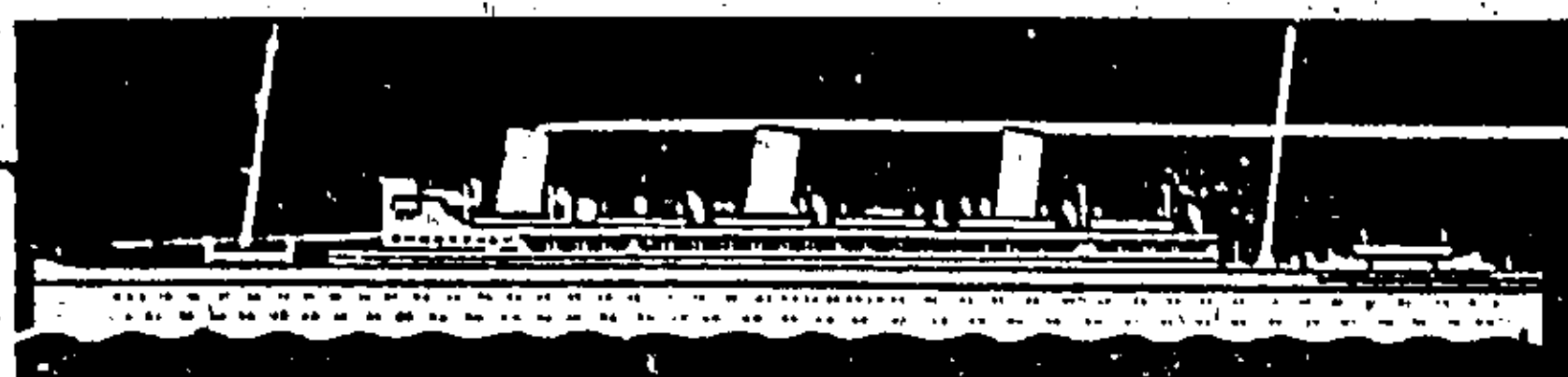


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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES
ON SATURDAY.

Presenting his report on Saturday evening, when the annual distribution of prizes was held, the Principal of St. Peter's College, of Caine Road, gave a brief resume of the progress of the school since its opening in the spring of 1928.

Mrs. Wong Kwong-shung distributed the prizes to the successful students, before a large attendance, including Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. Chan Tin-shan, both of whom also addressed the gathering.

The school was founded in 1928 with only 18 boys sitting for the entrance examination, but the number increased to 60 within three days. Great difficulty was experienced by the staff at the beginning in teaching and grading the classes, as all the students came from different schools with different standards, but their painstaking efforts were rewarded after a while when everything was put in good order.

In the autumn of the same year, the school had 160 boys on the roll, with the result that it was found necessary to extend the school's premises. A storey in No. 10, Prince Road, was accordingly acquired, but this proved so inconvenient for the teachers, who had to run up and down between Prince Road and Caine Road even in the rainy days, that it was abandoned and another storey in No. 52, Caine Road, which was just next the school itself, was taken.

The Staff Increased.

The staff in 1928 consisted of five Anglo-Chinese teachers and one vernacular teacher, and in 1929, one European mistress, one European and two Anglo-Chinese masters were added to the staff, making a total of 10 teachers.

Two commercial classes have been opened, elementary and advanced, for which the following subjects have been selected: Financial Affairs; Business Economics, General Commercial Knowledge, Commercial Correspondence, Office Routine, Short-hand, Type-writing, etc. Since the opening of these two classes, more than a hundred boys have attended and nearly half of this number have passed the annual examination.

The school opened with no Class I in 1928, but after sending five boys to sit for the Junior Local Examination, obtaining two passes with one distinction in mathematics, a senior class was formed in 1929. In that year, the school obtained a pass in the Senior Local Examination and two in the Junior.

The authorities of the school have extended their help to some boys "who were poor but industrious, by either charging no fees or taking less from them."

The following gentlemen are thanked for their help and encouragement by the offer of prizes to the successful students: Messrs. Lam Che-fong, Pun Che-pui, Chan Che-chiu and Chan Yung-chai.

Moscow, May 17.

General Vasil Bluecher, commanding the "Special Far Eastern Army" is the first recipient of the new Order of the Red Star "for distinguished direction of operations."—Reuter.

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MUSIC.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 meters:—
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"Chal Romano Overture,"
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The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Just A Little Ring," (Schubert, arr. Berte and Cluzam).
"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," (Elgar).

Baraldi Trio, Vocal Trio.

"Organ Paraphrase on 'Love's Old Sweet Song'."

"(a) Morning Dew; (b) The Old Oak Tree," (Power).

Arthur Meale, Organ.

"Going the Pace that Kills," (John Henry, Humorous).

"The Blue Mazurka," (Lehar).

"The Desert Song," (Romberg).

Light Opera Company, Concerted in English with Orchestra.

"The Jewels of the Madonna," (Wolf-Ferrari), Mark Hambourg.

"Down Here," (Lully).

"Sombre Woods," (Lully).

Manuel Hemingway, Bass with Piano.

"Spring Song," (Hollins).

"Grand Choeur No. 2 in C Major," (Hollins).

Reginald Goss-Custard F.R.C.O.

"Martha," (Flotow).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Chanson (in Love)," (Friml).

"Love's Garden of Roses," (Haydn Wood).

Reginald Foort, Wurlitzer Organ.

"The Elves' Song,"—

(a) Round-About (Bennett, Edited E. H. Fellowes).

(b) Fair Phyllis (Farmer, Edited E. H. Fellowes).

(a) Flora Gave Me (Wilby, Edited E. H. Fellowes).

(b) Welcome, Sweet Pleasure (Weekes, Edited E. H. Fellowes).

Choir of H. M. Chapels Royal.

Conducted by Stanley Roper.

"A Bedtime Story," (Wynne).

Wish Wynne, Comedienne with Piano.

"The Mikado," (Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Joggin' Along the Highway," (Samuel).

"The Devout Lover," (White).

Percy Heming, Baritone with Piano.

"L'Arlesienne," Adagio (Bizet).

"L'Arlesienne," Farandole (Bizet).

Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.

Guest Conductor: Eugene Goossens.

"I've Got A Feeling For Somebody," (Lady Mary-Charles).

"Together," (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson).

Anona Winn, Soprano with Orch.

"Beati Quorum Via Integra Est," (Stanford).

"Justorum Animae," (Byrd).

New College Chapel Choir, Oxford.

"La Campanella," (Paganini-Liszt).

"Starate Etude," (Rubinstein).

Mitscha Levitzki, Pianoforte Solo.

"There is a Flower That Blooms," (Maritana-Wallace).

"I Passed by Your Window," (Brahe).

Walter Glynn, Tenor with Piano.

"Fountains of Rome," (Respighi).

London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

"Brigs Fair," (Delius).

London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Geoffrey Toye.

"Psalm 148," (Holst).

"Evening Hymn," (Balfour Gardiner).

Philharmonic Choir (Conducted by C. Kennedy Scott).

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HARBOUR.OCCUPANTS HAVE DUCKING
NEAR HOLT'S WHARF.

An alarming and unpleasant accident, which might have been attended with more serious results, occurred in the harbour opposite Holt's Wharf yesterday afternoon, when a sailing yacht suddenly heeled over in a heavy gust of wind and overturned, depositing its crew in the water.

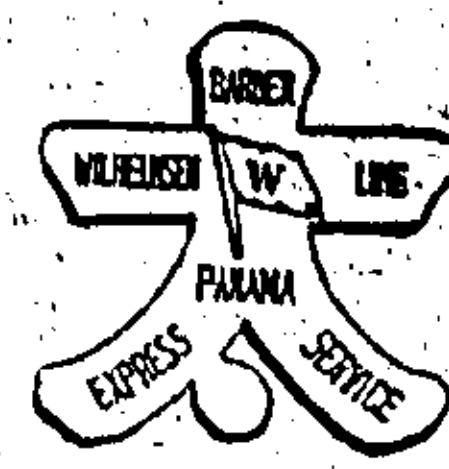
Fortunately the yachtmen were able to throw themselves clear and keep afloat until a motor-boat, which appeared on the scene from the neighbouring wharf, with commendable speed, came up and threw out life-buoys and lines. A police launch was also quickly on the spot, and the occupants of the yacht were rescued, little the worse for their adventure.

According to an eye witness, the accident, which occurred about 2.15 p.m., was caused as a result of the yacht being caught in a gust just as one of the sails was being hauled down. The boat immediately turned completely over, and the next instant the crew could be seen hanging on to its upturned keel. The rescue parties rushed up within a very short time, and succeeded in saving, not only the crew, but also the yacht.

No official report of the incident was received by the Police, and it is not known, therefore, who the occupants were.

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Batavia, May 17.
A Conference under the presidency of M. Marinus, representing the Dutch Producers, and the Residents of the more important rubber regions of Palembang, Djambi, and Borneo, resulted in a decision to investigate the rubber-growing districts and explore the possibility of inducing native rubber growers to join M. Marinus' organisation scheme.—Reuter.

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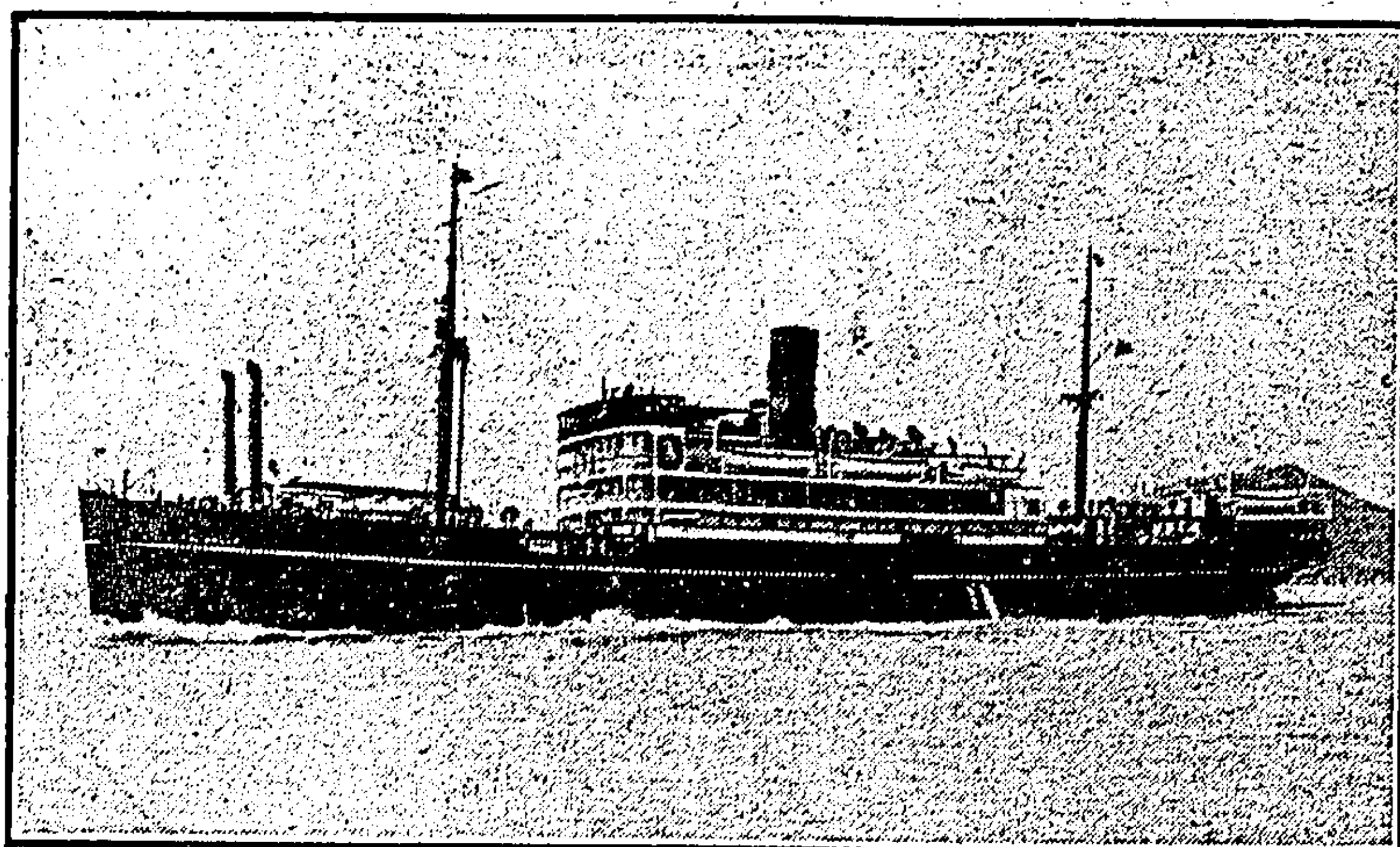
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UNANIMOUS VIEWS ON INDIA.

COMMISSION REPORT NOW
BEING PRINTED.

WADALA SALT RAID.

London, May 18.
The first part of the report of
the Simon Commission on Indian
constitutional reform, which will
be published on June 10, is com-
plete and a large edition is being
printed. It will be available
simultaneously here and in India.
A large supply will be sent to
India within the next few days.

The second part of the report
state that the Commission's re-
commendations are reported to be
unanimous. It is also stated to
be ready for printing. It will be
published on June 24.

The Secretary for India will be
asked in Parliament to-morrow to
arrange for publication of the re-
ports at a price that will not bar
wide circulation.—British Wire-
less.

Raid on Salt Pans.

Bombay, May 18.
Five hundred police and
auxiliaries were unable to repulse
a raid made by four hundred
volunteers, assisted by thousands
of khaddar-clad spectators, on the
salt pans at Wadala. These num-
bered over twenty thousand,
covering an area of six square
miles.

With access easy from all sides,
the raid was splendidly planned
and lasted for four hours.

Four hundred salt raiders were
arrested, but a large quantity of
salt was removed. Much of this
was scattered over the heads of
the police.

Good humour characterised the
whole proceedings and there was
no violence.—Reuter.

Sholapur, May 17.

A Court Martial has sentenced
Jaja, the President of the Shola-
pur Congress Committee, to seven
years' rigorous imprisonment and
a fine of 2,000 rupees; Jadhav,
Secretary of the Sholapur Con-
gress, to ten years' rigorous im-
prisonment and a fine of 3,000
rupees; and Maneck Chand, Presi-
dent of the Municipality, to six months and a fine
of 10,000.—Reuter.

Revelations Expected.

Sholapur, May 18.

Remarkable revelations are ex-
pected in connexion with the recent
rioting on the completion of the
official inquiry.

There are already indications
that the disturbances were the re-
sult of a deep-laid scheme.

In the meanwhile, the military
are enforcing the strict observance
of martial law regulations, with
resort to flogging.—Reuter.

Discipline Upheld.

Simla, May 17.

The Court of Inquiry has re-
vealed that the misbehaviour in
the Garhwal Rifles, reported on
April 28, was confined to two
platoons who will be dealt with by
the normal procedure of military
law. The remainder of the Bat-
talion always behaved exemplarily
and have received orders to re-
sume their normal duties.—Reuter.

MAN DISCHARGED AT SESSIONS.

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night of the robbery. The hut
was dark.

One Man Discharged.

I can understand your position
with reference to Lau Sang as he
was found shortly afterwards and
I can understand your position
with regard to Heung Yung be-
cause the man who was robbed
and wounded identifies him. As
to Lau On, however, the case
against him is merely this—that
he was living a mile away in the
same house as Lau Sang and was
found there that night. Are you
going to ask the jury to convict
on that evidence.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I don't think I
could ever say that on that
evidence the Crown had made out
a case against him beyond all
reasonable doubt. I must at once
say that.

I have read through the records,
of course, and in my view I think
you would act quite properly in
offering no evidence to this jury
as against Lau On if you feel you
should adopt that course. It
seems to me a perfectly proper
course to take.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I agree.
His Lordship then explained to
the jury that no evidence would
be offered against Lau On and
the man was discharged.
The case is proceeding.

CHINA'S CHANGE TO GOLD.

NO SUDDEN ACTION
CONTEMPLATED.

GRADUAL CHANGE, PROVINCE
BY PROVINCE.

MR. SOONG'S VIEWS.

Financial recommendations by
the American Kemmerer Com-
mission of financial experts will
be fully discussed before action
is taken toward improving
China's admittedly defective
currency systems, according to
Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of
Finance.

So convinced is Mr. Soong of the
wisdom of shifting and winnowing
public opinion in this vital matter
that he is taking steps to prepare
a pamphlet embodying the points of
view brought out by recent publi-
cation of the Kemmerer report, he
told the United Press.

No Sudden Action.

"We want to do everything possi-
ble to encourage and disseminate
free expressions of opinion," said
the Minister. "So important is this
matter that it is vital that we have
public opinion behind us in what
we do."

"Therefore we shall not act sud-
denly or without thorough and care-
ful consultation. Many interesting
ideas have already been brought
forward in the Chinese press, and
these dissenting and supporting
opinions will all be represented in
the booklet which it is our purpose
to publish. We welcome construc-
tive criticism as a means of work-
ing out a procedure which will be
beneficial to the whole country."

Report Denied.

It is not a fact, according to Mr.
Soong, that steps have already been
taken toward issuance of Mr. Kem-
merer's proposed "sun dollar" on a
gold basis, in the province of Che-
kiang and Kiangsu—two rich
provinces centring on Shanghai.
While such a course is the one re-
commended by the commission, the
Minister feels it vital that nothing
be done hastily, since such a
course might turn public senti-
ment against the whole scheme.
As analyzed by Mr. Soong, the
Kemmerer proposals for shifting
China from a silver to a gold basis
have two outstanding points of in-
terest.

A Gradual Shift.

First, the shift is to be a gradual
one. There is to be no effort to
change China's chaotic currency
systems overnight on a wholesale
scale; instead, the move is to be
made province by province on a
thoroughly conservative and ap-
parently quite workable plan.

Second, the government is to
profit by liberal seigniorage, or dif-
ference between the cost of bullion
and the face value of the coin made
from it. This is expected to smooth
the path for a government already
burdened with heavy expenditures
and hardly in a position to indulge
in enterprises involving additional
expense.

A Major Problem.

For the time being, the sensation-
al decline in the price of silver is
providing a major problem in Chi-
nese government finance. The shoe
pinches particularly in the matter
of China's payment of interest,
and repayment of principal, on
foreign debts.

In spite of the fact that it
now takes many more Chinese dol-
lars to cover a given gold-basis in-
terest payment than it did a year
or more ago, Mr. Soong's Ministry
is adhering to a policy of strict
and prompt payment of obligations
in a fashion which financial ex-
perts believe may before long make
capital available to the National
Government on more favourable
terms than have prevailed hereto-
fore.

MORE DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

FINLAND, DENMARK & YUGO-
SLAVIA OUT.

Amsterdam, May 18.
Holland has eliminated Finland
from the Davis Cup, winning four
matches and losing one.—Reuter.

Denmark Eliminated.

Prague, May 18.
Szech-Slovakia has eliminated
Denmark from the Davis Cup.
Czech-Slovakia won three of the
five matches.—Reuter.

Win for Spain.

Zagreb, May 18.
Yugo-Slavia has been eliminated
from the Davis Cup by the Spanish
team which won the first three
games.—Reuter.

Norway Beaten.

Oslo, May 18.
Austria has eliminated Norway
from the Davis Cup by winning
all the first three matches.—Reu-
ter.

KOWLOON LORRY MISHAP.

YOUNG CHINESE WHO HAD
NO LICENCE.

TOOK VEHICLE AWAY.

A young Chinese appeared before
Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court this morning on
charges of driving a lorry without
an appropriate licence and of
driving the vehicle without the
owner's permission.

The defendant admitted, both
counts.

According to Sub-Inspector Nicol,
the driver of a lorry was filling
petrol at one of the pumps in Na-
than Road, Yau-mati, when the de-
fendant asked to be allowed to drive
the lorry. The owner, who was
pumping air into one of the tyres,
made no reply and the defendant,
jumping into the driver's seat,
drove away. He went along Na-
than Road into Jordan Road and in
trying to avoid a woman near Cox's
Path the vehicle turned over,
causing damage to the extent of
\$250.

In reply to his Worship, the offi-
cer mentioned that when the de-
fendant asked the owner to allow
him to drive, it was possible the
owner did not hear him, but after
the accused had taken the lorry he
shouted after him.

His Worship asked the defendant
if he had any reason for taking
the lorry.

The defendant replied that he had
no reason whatever.

His Worship:—Yes, it's a funny
business.

On the first charge the defendant
was fined \$5, and \$10 on the second.

CARNELL SENT TO PRISON.

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Career of Fraud.

In passing sentence, his Lordship
said:—It seems clear from the
facts that have been put before me
that you were pursuing a systema-
tic career of fraud. You are
charged here in respect of one
cheque but you had upon you, when
arrested, a cheque book containing
forms which purported to be cheque
forms of the National City Bank
of New York but were, in fact,
nothing of the kind. You had also
a second cheque, already filled in,
prepared for use in your own hand-
writing.

Opportunity to Reform.

This is not the first time you
have been before the Courts. You
were before the Police Magistrate
in August, last year, and the
Police Magistrate then decided to
give you an opportunity to reform.
Instead of passing sentence upon
you, he bound you over in your
own recognisances to come up for
sentence if required to do so, but
instead of earning an honest living
you are found now, eight months
later, obtaining goods here by false
pretences and making use of
forged cheques.

It is my duty to pass sentence
upon you and I do so. Your sen-
tence will be one year's imprison-
ment with hard labour.

PERSIAN RAILWAY ABANDONED.

CONTRACT ANNULLED BY
THE GOVERNMENT.

Tehran, May 18.

According to the newspapers,
the Government has annulled the
contract with the Anglo-American
and Franco-German Railway
Syndicate owing to the Syndicate's
failure to adhere to the terms of
it.

The idea was to contract a line
from the Persian Gulf to the
Caspian Sea, via Hamadan and
Tehran. The cost of the scheme
was about twenty millions ster-
ling.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA WAR.

NEW OFFENSIVE ORDERED.

Nanking, May 18.

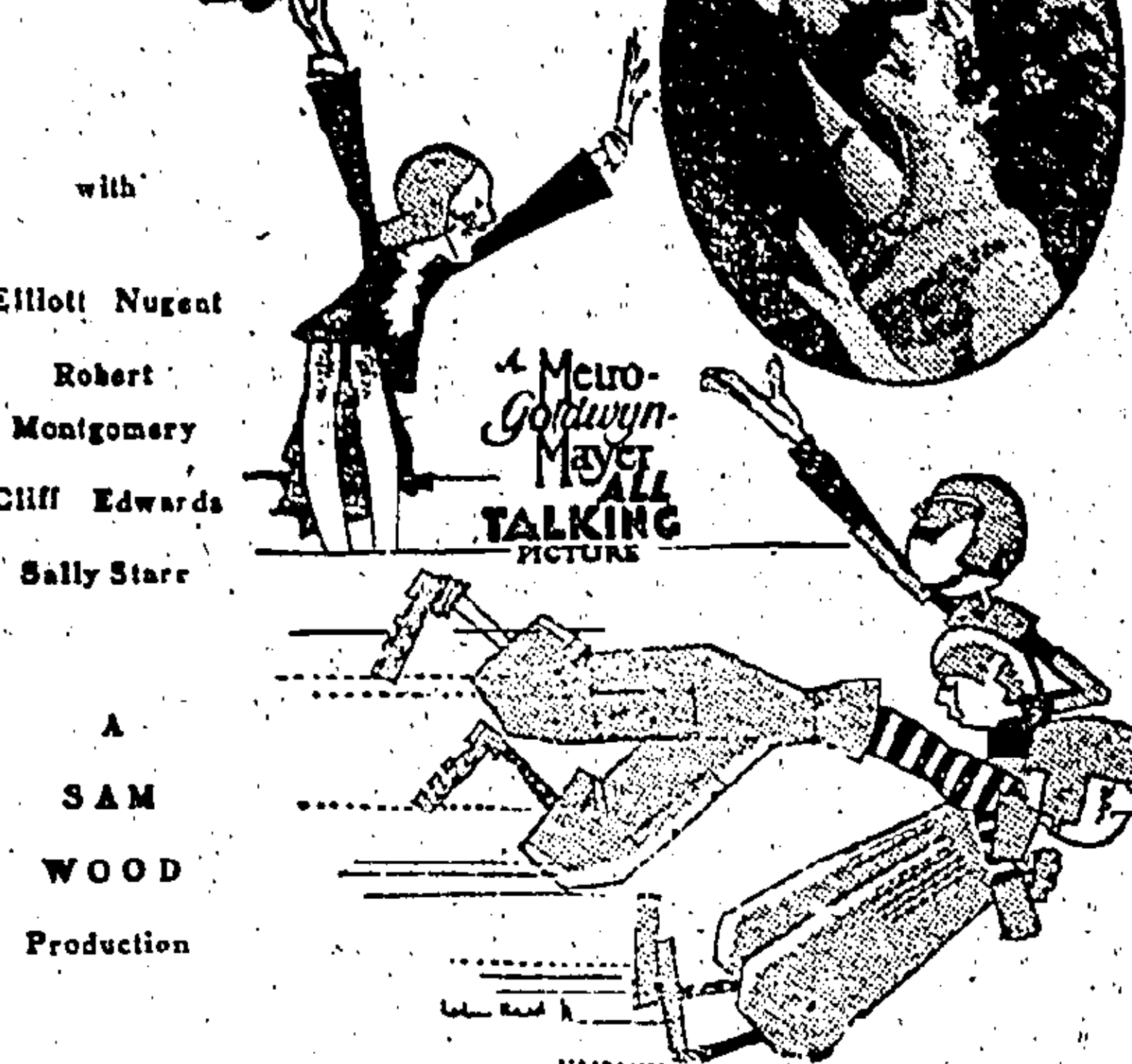
It is officially reported that Chiang
Kai-shek ordered a general offensive
on the Peking-Hankow Railway on
the 10th. He has exhorted the
Government forces to do their ut-
most to capture Chengchow before
the 20th.

Chiang Kai-shek has also ordered
the Government forces on the
Lung-hai Railway to cease their
advance into Honan and in-
structed them to subjugate the
rebels in North Anhwei and West
Shantung first.—Reuter.

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